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Bombay, 19th October, 1900.

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NOTICE.

INSPECTION OF PASSENGERS AT ANAND.

THE public are hereby informed that on and from the 22nd instant, Passengers by all Down Trains will be INSPECTED at ANAND by the Plague Authorities.

F. W. HANSON, Traffic Superintendent.

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I.—To Receive the Directors' Report and the audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1900.

II.—To appoint Directors in place of N. M. Wadia, Esq., C. I. E. and Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy Bart. who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.

III.—To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

IV.—To transact any other business which the Chairman may bring before the meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 22nd October, 1900 to MONDAY, the 29th October, 1900, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

R. R. CAMA, Secretary.

Bombay 18th October, 1900.

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TENDERS are INVITED and will be received up to MONDAY, the 19th November 1900, for the SUPPLY of the following stores required for 12 months commencing from 1st January 1901 :—

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III.—Stationary.
IV.—Uniform Clothing.

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"Tenders for Stationery."
"Tenders for Clothing."

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J. BURN MURDOCH, Lt.-Col., R. E. Agent.

Agent's office, Dharwar, 17th October 1900.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament and the codicils thereto of the late HAJI JAN MAHOMED CASSUM of Bombay CUTCHEE MEMON MAHOMEDAN Inhabitant, deceased.

HAJI MAHOMED CASSUM one of the Executors according to the tenor of the Will and 2nd Codicil thereto.....Petitioner.

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Witness SIR LAWRENCE H. JENKINS, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, the 16th day of October in the year of our Lord, One thousand and nine hundred and in the Sixty-fourth year of our Reign.

L. N. BANAJI, Registrar.

The Seal of the High Court at Bom bay.

D. R. BINNING, The 16th day of October, 1900. Messrs. EDGELOW, GULABCHAND & WADIA, Petitioner's Attorneys.

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A. MUIRHEAD, General Traffic Manager.

Bombay, the 16th of October, 1900.

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H. KENNEDY, Commissioner of Police.

Police Commissioner's Office, Bombay, 19th October, 1900.

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Cures Blood and Skin Diseases.
Cures Glandular Swellings.
Clears the Blood from all impure Matter.
From whatever cause arising.
It is a real specific for Gout and Rheumatic pains. It removes the cause from the Blood and Bones.

As this Mixture is pleasant to the taste, and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, the Proprietors solicit sufferers to give it a trial to test its value.

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"Moreover, I told two friends of mine who were laid up with Rheumatism of my case, and they tried 'Clarke's Blood Mixture,' they are tailors by trade, and in seven days they were at work again. They say this medicine cannot be too highly praised.

"May 18, 1899."

Mr George Price, St. Margaret's-on-Thames, writes :—"I feel that I should write you a few lines in praise of Clarke's Blood Mixture. I have been suffering these last few years with Eczema and Blotches, which prevented me following my occupation, and I can safely say I have spent scores of pounds in all sorts of other medicines. A little while ago, however, I was advised by a friend of mine who has taken Clarke's Blood Mixture to try a bottle, and to my great relief I am a new man and able at the present time to go on with my business, being now quite well. In fact, I cannot give it too much praise. You are at liberty to make what use you like of this testimonial for the benefit of others who may be suffering from the same complaint.

"December 29, 1899."

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Moreover, the fact has never been disputed, that when diluted with cold water, the liqueur is possessed of great antiapoplectic (*against apoplexy, sudden loss of sense and voluntary motions*), aperient (*slow purgative*), digestive and antispasmodic (*against convulsions qualities*. Refreshes and strengthens the nervous and tired brain marvellously and works as a perfect beon to invalids and a blessing combined with luxury to mankind.

Many celebrated doctors and literary men both in France and other countries have given the liqueur the brilliant testimony of their appreciation, as may be seen by the following letters :—

..... Those of my readers who have confidence in my culinary recommendations, and I trust they are many, will do well to note that I prefer BENEDICTINE to all other liqueurs.

ALEXANDER DUMAS.

..... At a time when the luxuries of the table are sought after on all sides, I do not hesitate to acknowledge and recommend BENEDICTINE as the queen of liqueurs, now to be seen on any table. It is found and appreciated alike in restaurants, in private families, and on the tables of princes.

H. DE PENE.

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Extract from the *Gazette Médicale*.

After meals we know of nothing more agreeable than small glass or two of BENEDICTINE. It perfumes the breath, delights the palate, promotes digestion, and is a powerful aid to an inactive or overloaded stomach. During an epidemic, and for combating the evil effects of an impure atmosphere, its curative action is indisputable. At the beginning of last autumn we had occasion to appreciate the full value of this liqueur, and we are now happy to give it our highest praise.

DR. MALLET, M. D.

We place all our confidence in the hygienic properties of BENEDICTINE. Invalids and those who suffer from diseases of the respiratory organs, affections of the chests, headaches, congestion of brain, etc., and who cannot take other liqueurs, can safely make BENEDICTINE their favourite drink as a finish to their meals.

Dr. ACHILLE PEQUEUR, M.D.

I consider your excellent liqueur invaluable to the old who so frequently suffer from indigestion and attacks of biliousness which often prove fatal. BENEDICTINE has long been well known to me, and it was with great readiness that I ordered our religious and my head resident doctor to administer it as a cordial according to your directions.

Dr. J. ROUX DE BRIGNOLLES, Chief Physician

NOTICES.

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for a period of five years.

The terms of the Contract may be seen on calling at the office of the Collector of Kolaba at Alibag, or the Collector of Bombay, Custom House.

Tenders will be received so as to reach the Collector upto 30th October, 12 noon.

H. W. J. BAGNELL,
Collector, Kolaba.

Alibag, 9th October 1900.

THE MAHABOOB SHAHI KULBURGA MILLS Co., Ld.

AN ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at Shapoorwadi on FRIDAY the 26th October, 1900 at 5 p.m. to transact the following business :—

1. To adopt the Director's Report and Audited Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December 1899.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditor or Auditors for the year 1900.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

S. E. CHENAI,
Secretary Treasurer and Agent.

N. B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 16th October, 1900 to 1st November, 1900, both days inclusive.

MUNICIPALITY OF GEORGE TOWN, PENANG STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.
TOWER
TO TURRET CLOCK MAKERS.

THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS of George Town, Penang invite offers from makers of repute, for the SUPPLY and fixing of a clock with four opal faces each six feet in diameter with Bells for chimes in the Memorial Clock Tower now in course of erection near the Public landing place.

They are prepared to expend the sum of six hundred pounds and invite detailed specifications and designs shewing fully the nature of the Clock etc., that makers are willing to contract to supply for that sum.

The Commissioners desire a highly finished Modern Clock with all possible improvements, and reserve to themselves the right to select the maker who in their opinion offers the best article and guarantee of its supply.

All assistance necessary will be afforded in its erection and tenderers will please state the date at which they are prepared to deliver.

A plan of the Clock Chamber etc., can be obtained by application to the undersigned.

By Order,
ACTING SECRETARY TO THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

Municipal Office Town Hall, Penang, 22nd September, 1900.

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.
NOTICE.

THE TRUSTEES for the improvement of the City of Bombay are prepared to receive Tenders up to 1 o'clock (noon) on TUESDAY, the sixth day of November, 1900, for the right to enter into an agreement for a building lease for a term of 99 years at fixed rates of rent of the TRIANGULAR PIECE OF VACANT LAND South of the Crawford Market, Esplanade, Bombay, and lying between Hornby Road on the West and Paltan Road on the East and bounded on the North by a proposed new Road 60 feet wide, on the South side of the market. The area measures about 7,033 square yards.

The particulars as to rates of rent fixed by the Board for this Plot and the conditions on which such Tenders are to be made can be obtained on application to the Engineer of the Board.

The Tender must state the amount of premium the Tenderer is prepared to pay for the right to enter into the agreement for a lease, also the minimum cost of the buildings to be erected and the purposes for which such buildings are intended.

By Order of the Board,
W. N. SHILSTONE,
Secretary.

Office of the Improvement Trust, Albert Building, Hornby Road,
Bombay 15th September 1900.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
SUIT No. 705 OF 1899.

MERWANJEE MUNCHERJEE CAMA and HORMUSJEE MUNCHERJEE CAMA, both of Bombay, Parsee inhabitants, the former residing at Pedder Road, without the Fort of Bombay, and the latter at Nepean Sea Road without the Fort of Bombay.....Plaintiffs.

vs.

NOWROJEE NESSERWANJEE THOONTHI, also of Bombay Parsee Inhabitant, residing at Shaik Adul Rehman Street, without the Fort of Bombay.....Defendant.

PURSUANT to the DECREE Absolute made in the above Suit and bearing date the 14th day of June, 1900, the following immovable property will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION by the Commissioner of this Hon'ble Court, at his Office, in the Court House, on SATURDAY, the 10th day of November, 1900, at half past three o'clock in the afternoon.

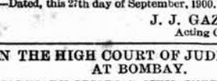
PARTICULARS

All the estate, right, title and interest of the abovenamed Plaintiffs and Defendant in the following property :—

All that piece or parcel of Fazendari land or ground containing by admeasurement 136 square yards or thereabouts together with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate, lying and being without the Fort of Bombay, in Abkool Rehman Street, or Hottlewala Moholla, on the North side thereof and bounded as follows :—On the East by a Sweeper's passage, on the West by the Public Road called Abdool Rehman Street, on the North by the house of Framjee Muncherjee Oomrigar, and on the South by the house of Nowrojee Nesserwanjee Thoonthi and which said premises were formerly in the occupation of Hormusjee Dorabjee Daroowalla and his tenants and are now in that of the said Nowrojee Nesserwanjee Thoonthi and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under B Ward No. 288, and Street No. 371.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Mr KHARSEDJEE D. SHROFF, Attorney for the Plaintiffs, Improvement, at No. 13, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay this 1st day of October, 1900.

J. J. GAZDAR,
Acting Commissioner.



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THERAPION may be procured at 2/9 and 4/6 per package, of all the principal Chemists and Merchants throughout the World. In ordering, the purchaser should state which of the three numbers he requires, and observe above Registered Trade Mark, which is a fac-simile of the word "THERAPION" as it appears on the Government Stamp (in white letters on a red ground), affixed to every genuine package by order of Her Majesty's Hon Commissioners, and without which it is a forgery.

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 5h. 55m. Sun sets, 5h. 33m. High water, 9-31m., 10-5a. Low water, 3-3m., 3-24a. Elphinstone High School sports, 3 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Sun rises, 5h. 56m. Sun sets, 5h. 33m. High water, 9-58m., 10-35a. Low water, 3-39m., 3-50a.

PARSEE CYCLING CLUB.—Members meet at Sir R. Temple's Statue at 6-30 a. m., to-morrow, for a run to Coorla, via Vellard and back.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS.—Dr. John Polsen, Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and Abkari, proceeded on tour in the Southern Maratha country yesterday.

THEFT AT MUTTON ROAD.—Manibai, a woman, who resides on the fourth floor of a house at Mutton Road, has made a report to the police that during her absence from house on Thursday last, Rs. 300 in cash were stolen from a box in her room.

A SHIP'S OFFICER ROBBED BY HIS SERVANT.—Mr. Thomas Leask, Chief Engineer on board the steamship Assyria, at present lying in the British India Steam Navigation Company's Dry Dock, at Mazagon, reported to the police on Thursday evening that on the previous day his servant Alexia stole ten currency notes for Rs. 10 each from an open cash-box in his cabin and absconded. Enquiries are being made for the servant.

ANGLO-INDIAN SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LD.—The ordinary annual general meeting of the shareholders resident in India of this Company was held last evening, at the office of the Company, Forbes Street, Fort, Mr. D. Gostling presiding. Mr. D. Gostling, who retired by rotation, was re-elected a member of the committee, while Messrs. Cornforth and Mistry were re-appointed auditors and their remuneration was fixed at Rs. 225 each.

STABBING AT A MAHARAJA'S TEMPLE.—At the Esplanade Police Court, Bhimajee Dhondoo, a Ghatti beggar, was charged with stabbing a man named Salvshanker Kamlashanker with a knife. The accused being a Ghatti, had no rights to be present at a Maharaja's temple; and on the complainant remonstrating with him for picking the pocket of another man at the temple and trying to separate them, the accused made two cuts on his hand with a knife. He was a known character and there was a register of previous convictions against him. The evidence being insufficient, accused was found not guilty of theft, but was convicted of assault and sentenced to a fortnight's rigorous imprisonment.

A MILITARY DESERTER.—Before Mr. J. W. S. Dracup, at the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Inspector Haytor charged Private Arthur T. Montron of "the Buffs," at present stationed at Kemptee, with being a deserter. The accused deserted his regiment on the 23rd of July last and after wandering about for some time, made his way to Bombay. He was arrested at Byculla, about noon on Thursday and locked up. While being taken to the court accused was very obstreperous and had to be handcuffed. He appeared to have been deranged in mind. He made a wandering statement before the magistrate who ordered him to be handed over to the military authorities.

THE NEW PERSIAN CONSUL GENERAL.—His Excellency Mirza Ali Mahomed Khan, the newly-appointed Persian Consul General in India, arrived here on Thursday afternoon last by the B. I. Steam Co's Pemba. He was by the courtesy of Mr. R. Currie, the Agent of the B. I. S. Co., allowed to disembark in a launch opposite the Apollo Bunder. Mr. Cawasji D. Rustomji, accompanied by Aga Mahomed Husson Dehedasti and others went along with the launch to the steamer to bring the Consul General ashore. The Consul General on alighting at the Apollo Bunder, was introduced to some of the leading Persian merchants and others out of a large number of Persian subjects who had assembled to meet their new Consul General. The new Consul General, it is said, comes from the family of a well known nobleman of Shiraz, and has been educated in England.

A WARNING TO RASH DRIVERS.—Before Mr. Jinnah, at the Esplanade Police Court Pandu Dharuti, coachman to a Bhatia merchant, was charged with rash driving along the Esplanade Road on Thursday evening last, and with driving on the wrong side of the road, which resulted in the knocking down of a man, who, however, did not appear before the court. Mr. Khalli, barrister-at-law, who appeared on behalf of the defence, said that a man of long experience and long standing as a coachman such as his client was, who had served under such gentlemen, as Sir Frank Souter, Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Mr. Gocouldas Tejpall, &c., was not likely to commit the offences charged against him. It was all due to the overzeal of police sowar No. 38 that the accused was at all placed before the court. His Worship remarked that rash driving, especially on the Queen's Road, was a common occurrence, the drivers being absolutely careless of the safety of the people walking along the road. A deterrent punishment was necessary to put a check on such a dangerous practice; and the accused was fined fifteen rupees.

UNLAWFUL CONFINEMENT.—At the Mazagon Police Court, before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Mir Rais Mahomed, a Mahomedan, was charged by Inspector Gannon with unlawfully confining his wife Jamroodsai, by locking her up in his room. Mr. Sealy appeared to prosecute, while the accused was defended by Mr. Kazi Kabiruddin, barrister-at-law. The story of the prosecution was that on Wednesday morning, in consequence of his wife having stayed out late at a dinner party, at her mother's house, the accused ill treated her and having locked her up in the room, went to his work. About noon, the father of the girl, who resides on the top floor of the same house, having heard of the affair, informed the police. The latter proceeded to the house and released the girl from confinement. The accused, who was then at work in the Docks, was placed in custody. The defence was that it was the father, who had locked the girl in the room and given the husband the key to keep. The magistrate disbelieved the defence and considering all the circumstances, fined the accused Rs. 25, warning him at the same time that he would be sent to jail, if he misbehaved himself again.

ELPHINSTONE HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL SPORTS.

THE second annual sports organised by the Principal, Mr. A. G. Wright, and the staff of the Elphinstone High School took place yesterday afternoon in the School compound and will be concluded this evening, when the prizes will be distributed to the winners. A native band was in attendance and played selections of music. The gathering was a large one and included European and native ladies. There were in all eleven events on the card, all of which were well contested. The following are the results :—

HUDDLE RACE.—1st heat, 1 B. L. Tavde, 2 K. S. Ajinkya. 2nd heat 1 K. G. Kothare, 2 N. N. Contractor, 3 B. A. Tarapore.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS, (Under 14)—1st heat, 1 M. S. Kulkarni, 2 P. B. Merchant, 2nd heat, 1 J. B. Madon, 2 V. G. Kothare.

Middle School (Under 12)—1st heat, 1 D. K. Kapadia 2 K. M. Rustamfram, 2nd heat, 1 P. Dabholkar, 2 A. D. Sanoff.

Boys under 10, 1st heat, 1 K. D. Varany, 2 K. F. Madon, 2nd heat, 1 J. D. Merchant, 2 N. P. Motivalla.

Flat Race, 100 yards, (Under 14)—1st heat, 1 A. M. Pai, 2 B. J. Parulkar, 2nd heat, 1 M. L. Tavde, 2 D. S. Lauri Final, 1 A. M. Pai 2 B. J. Parulkar.

Flat Race (open)—1st heat, 1 D. A. Date, 2 K. K. Patel, 2nd heat, 1 N. L. Tavde, 2 K. S. Ajinkya, 3rd heat, 1 N. N. Contractor, 2 Y. M. Mangli, 4th heat, 1 B. A. Tarapore, 2 K. M. Someji.

THROWING CRICKET BALL.—1 J. B. Jasavalla, 2 N. S. Wagh, 3 B. L. Tavde.

THREE LEGGED RACE.—1st heat, 1 B. M. Surveyor and J. B. Umrigar, 2nd heat, 1 Vijaykar and Sanzgiri, 3rd heat, 1 F. M. Khoja and T. N. Merchant.

WIDE JUMP.—1 K. S. Ajinkya, 2 K. K. Patil, 3 B. A. Tarapore.

SACK RACE.—1st heat, M. N. Vijaykar, 2 A. M. Rajpurkar, 3 H. D. Billia, 2nd heat, 1 M. A. Trilokekar, 2 T. N. Merchant, 3 N. V. Kapadia.

CHATTY-LEMON RACE.—1st heat, 1 D. A. Date, 2 N. L. Tavde, 2nd heat, 1 M. L. Tavde, 2 K. S. Ajinkya.

ONE MILE RACE.—1 B. V. Desai, 2 K. G. Kothare

TUG OF WAR, (GUJARATI vs. MARATHI) SIDES—The latter winning.

GOANESE OR ANGLO-INDIAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Is "Mac" a Goanese? If so, there is a promising future for the nomenclature of the Goanese. "Mac, the son of Goa, residing in Bombay, &c. Scotch papers please copy." Of course it is quite unfair on the part of the public to foist all the sins of the indigenous Christians to Bombay on the Goanese. But then, of all the Native Christian communities in Bombay, the Goanese head the list of offenders. Over fifty per cent. of the offenders are Goanese. Long ago Mr. Cooper had to denounce this community for their criminal behaviour in Bombay, from his magisterial seat. If "Mac" is really interested in the Goanese he would do well to shorten this list in his community.—Yours, &c.,

NATIVE CHRISTIAN.

THE SEASON OUTLOOK IN MADRAS.

THE following is the Board of Revenue's telegraphic summary for the week ending the 13th instant :—"Rainfall is heavy in Ganjam and the Vizagapatam Agency tract; elsewhere light and generally only scattered showers. Watersupplies are generally adequate, though low in the Carnatic, and some parts adjoining. Sowings are progressing almost everywhere. Standing crop is fair, to good generally, but some needs rain in the Deccan, Carnatic, and parts of the Central and Southern Districts. Harvest of early crop continues to yield satisfactorily. Pasturage is abundant. Cattle is normal. Prices are still falling except in the Deccan, but everywhere they are exceptionally high."

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THE CRISIS IN CHINA.

CHINESE EMPEROR'S APPEAL FOR PEACE.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR'S REPLY.

RUSSIA AND MANCHURIA.

(From the mail papers of Sept. 29 to Oct. 5.)

THE most important news from China this week is to the effect that the leaders of the Boxer movement are in disgrace, Li Hung Chang (says the "Standard's" correspondent), by his repeated memorials to the throne, appears at last to have persuaded the Dowager-Empress that she has been grossly deceived by the Manchus. After consulting the Emperor, a summons was issued for a meeting of the Court dignitaries. On their assembly, while the Empress remained silent, the Emperor, speaking in a loud voice, delivered a long tirade against the courtiers, rating them soundly for a couple of hours. He then, in an angry voice, dismissed them. After that three Imperial Decrees were issued.

The first bitterly laments Baron von Ketteler's death, and orders that funeral honours should be paid to his remains in Peking and Berlin.

The second Decree declares, with the strongest expressions of regret, that a number of Princes and Ministers have nearly brought about the ruin of the Empire by encouraging the Boxers, rebels, and other offenders. It goes on to deprive the Princes Chuang Lih, Tsai Lien, and Tsai Ying of all their titles, rank, and offices. It dismisses Prince Tuan from all appointments held by him, and hands him over to the Court of the Imperial Clan for the severest punishment. Duke Tsai-tau, President of the Court of Censors, the Secretary Ying-hein, the Grand Councillars Yang-yi and Chao-shu Chiao are handed over to other Courts, also for severe punishment. The only Grand Councillor

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BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 19.

2 3-4 per cent. Consols .....£98 7-8 unchanged.
3 per cent Rentes.....£100 do
3 1-2 per cent. Sterling Loan.....£109 1-2 do
3 1-2 per cent. Govt. Securities ...£94 9-16 plus 1-16
Bar Silver in London .....29 5-16 plus 1-8
Do New York .....63 1-4 plus 1-8
Exchange on London at Paris ...25 12 unchanged.
Do. New York .....4 84 1-2 plus 1-8
Discount, Bank of England 4 per cent. unchanged.
Do Short London Bills, 3 3-4 per cent.—1-8 p. ct.
Do Indian Bank Bills, 3 7-8 per cent.—1-8 p. ct.
Amount withdrawn from the Bank of England about £100,000.

SEEDS—
Rapeseed Yellow Guzerat, business done,
April-May .....47s. 9d. plus. 6d.
Strong.
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore sellers, April
May, ...40s. 6d. plus. 6d.
Do. Brown, business done, April-May 42s. 9d.
Strong.
Linseed, business done April-May ...53s. 6d. plus. 6d.
Strong.

EXCHANGE.—Up to yesterday the market was very steady without a change in rates, ready and forward, but after the announcement of the allotment of Council Bills, the market opened easier with a buyer of ready Credits at 1s. 4 5-32d. and Banks buying no means keen sellers either of telegraphic and Demand ready or forward the Bazaar being too much on the alert to pick up anything they can get at good rates and the earliest delivery possible, during the day a fairly large business was done, private wire being sold at 1s. 3 15-16d. which was however, not possible to-day, while Credits were sold up to the 10th of November at 1s. 4 5 32d. all the month being possible at this rate to-day.

From December to end of March 1s. 4 7-32d. is the rate with little doing, but for all April and May the rate reverts to 1s. 4 3-16d. at which some bills were placed.

Bank Telegraphic to end Nov.	1s. 3 29-32d.
" Demand	1s. 3 15-16d.
3 months' sight Credits ar	1s. 4 5-32d.
do. Francs	1 59 1-2
Shanghai	Rs. 203 1-2
Hongkong	" 152
Japan	" 148

The Bank of England Returns for the week show the following results:—

Total Bullion	£ 33,500,000	£1,000,00
Public Deposits	" 8,600,000	plus 1,200,000
Other "	" 41,000,000	— 5,000,00
Other Securities	" 25,800,000	— 300,000
Notes and Gold	" 21,500,000	plus 300,000

The Bank's reserve is 45 per cent. of the liabilities.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—The market during the week under report has been steady and there is a rise of about 1-2 per cent. The fluctuations are rapid and the business passing is considerable. On Monday the market opened at Rs. 96-15, declined to Rs. 96-14 the lowest rate during the week. From Tuesday the Market commenced improving till it touched Rs. 97-6 when on Thursday the market again declined to Rs. 97-2, and to-day the market opened at Rs. 97-2 and gradually improved to Rs. 97-6 per cent. The Banks are reported to have bought to-day very heavily. The next account is 2 annas lower than the early settlement. It is estimated that there is a surplus of about a crore of Paper which is likely to be absorbed by budlees. The Banks are reported to have budseed at 2 annas difference against them. About a crore of Paper ready as well as forward is estimated to have changed hands during the week. Ready Paper is one anna higher while small clean pieces are about 2 to 3 annas higher than Paper in large amounts. The money market is as easy as it has been for some weeks past and the Bank of Bengal has reduced its rate of interest 1 per cent. to 4 per cent. while the Bank of Bombay keeps unchanged at 3 per cent. Municipal and Port Trust Bonds are unchanged at previous quotations while 3 per cent. Paper keeps neglected at 88 per cent.

STOCKS AND SHARES.—The market is steadier and the recent easier feelings in cotton has further assisted the present situation. Weaving mills' shares are in good demand and there is a rise of about Rs. 20 in every good concern. Bank of Bombay shares have changed hands at 1240 and Commercials have improved to 65 quite at the rate. Press shares are steady and Indians, Mofussils Berars and Volkarts are steady at 150, 415, 550, 1040 respectively. Ahmedabad Prantej shares have improved to 710 and Tapti Valley shares are steady at 470. Kohinoor shares are in demand at 285, Kemps are quiet at 353 while Treacher and Co's. shares have improved to 995. Bombay Barmah shares are steady at 6925. In Mill shares Leopolds have improved to 158 x.d. while James Greave's shares have changed hands at 390. Centrals and Swadeshis have improved to 1910 and 670 while Currimbhoys and Davids have changed hands at 610 and 260. Sholapur and Morarji shares are steady at 1825 and 1525. New Great Eastern and Mazagon shares are steady at 240 and 75 respectively Petits have improved to 1835 and are steady at the rate. Shares are more or less steady at previous quotations.

FREIGHTS.—The market has been quiet during the week both for this and next year, and rates have given way with more 6O as offering. A considerable amount of booking has been going on and at the beginning of the week and ready business in the Clan Lamont at 18s. 6d. for Seeds and Myrabollans and 20s. Cotton and Hemp, 22s., having been paid for Haven. For November, business has been done for Dunkirk at 18s. December at 18s. 6d. and January 18s. 9d. There are buyers for October shipment for Marseilles at 18s. 6d but no sellers under 19s. For cold ports for November 18s. is named with 6d. more for December.

The Hansa line is reported to have booked some 6,000 tons in Karachi, January to May next year at 20s. plus 21s., and 2,000 tons in Bombay, April-May at 20s., but are not inclined to go on at these rates. Some 2,000 tons are also reported booked for Antwerp, November at about 17s. 9d.

There have been several fixtures reported since last writing, the Woodbridge January-February loading fixed at 18s. 9d. for two picked port,

A steamer is reported fixed by native charterers for Genoa and Marseilles for January-February at 16s. 6d. one port, 17s. 6d. for two.

The Sirins for Hamburg late November at 17s. 6d. one port with the option of a second at 18s. 6d.

The London Bridge or substitute for December at 18s. one port 18s. 6d. for two. The Cardium for January at 18s. paying 6d. more for a second. The Rydall Hall ready in port has been berthed for Liverpool and Dunkirk and cotton and wool for the latter port have been booked at 20s.

The Mars is reported taken up by speculators for two picked ports at 17s. 6d. for October-November.

COALS, The market has been steady but quiet during the week with only a small business doing.

MUIR'S NAVIGATION.—A sale of 2000 tons is reported for near delivery but the rate has not been given out.

BIRD'S NAVIGATION.—A Good line is reported on Tuesday sold for next year at Rs. 13-12½ and 500 tons yesterday, for ready delivery at Rs. 13-10.

SEEBORNE.—A line of about 1000 tons is reported sold for December January delivery at Rs. 15.

WHEAT—As we close the Market is firm at Rs. 4.10. 6. for White Delhi, April May, owing to speculation, prices have fluctrated day by day, to-day's being as. 1 p. 6 up on the week:—

Arrivals—52,503 Cwts.

SEEDS, LINSEED is very firm and in good demaned to-day's rate being as high as Rs. 11-10-with few sellers:—

Arrivals—6627 Cwts.

RAPE SEED—The market is strong and business has been done in Brown Cawnpore to-day at Rs. 8. 4 or an advance of 5 as. during the week:—

Arrivals— 11,735 Cwts.

POPPY SEED.—This market is also strong with business passing to-day at Rs. 9 or an advance of 3 annas during the week.

Arrivals, 4,905 cwts.

CASTORSEED.—The market is quiet at Rs. 39 to Rs. 39-8 with very little business done during the week and rates down Re. 1.

Arrivals, 15,434 cwts.

GINGELLYSEED.—The market is quiet but steady with little doing.

Arrivals, 17,985, cwts.

COTTON.—The tendency during the week has been downward in sympathy with the fall in Americans. Business has been on a moderate scale so far as New crops are concerned but ready lots seem rather difficult to move even at the decline holders are willing to accept. The demand for export seems almost to have died away so far as old cotton is concerned while for local consumption the enquiry is limited and the daily turnover is consequently only small. Crop accounts generally speaking continue favourable but rain would be beneficial in the later districts.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed easier. Surats quiet. Manchester was dull. Total sales 6,000 bales. Sold on speculation and for export 500 bales. Surats 100 bales. Imports 3,000 bales. Spot 5 19-32 = —S 1-16. Fair. Brown Egyptian 7 1-4d.

Arrivals closed easier.

Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Jan.-Feb.	April.-May	July-Aug.
5 29	5 13	5 2	4 61	4 58
plus 1-32	—2-64	—4-64	—4-64	—4-64

In New York—

	Bales.
Receipts at the Ports.	50,000
Do. do last year	27,000
Exports to Great Britain	20,000
Do. do. Continent	10,000
Mid.-Uplands	9 15-16—15-8
Futures, month of January	9 22 —4
Do. do. April	9 21 —5

The following are to-day's quotations for fullpressed Cotton with the equivalents in sterling, cost, and freight to Liverpool via Canal, without Commission, viz.:—

	Per Candy. Rs.	Per lb. C & F.
Bengal Fine January	195	4 1-16
Do F G January	183	3 7-8
Do Good		
Belatee, Fine Jan	205	4 1-4
Do F G Jan	197	4 3-32
Khandesh F G Dec Jan	195	4 1-16
Oomra F G Dec Jan	206	4 1-4
Dholera Fine March-April	220	4 9-16
Do F G		
Do Good May 25	200	4 3-16
S G Dharwar Good		
Westerns		
Broach Fine March-April	230	4 23-32
Do Good March 25th	223	4 5-8

PIECE GOODS.—As Devali is near at hand and Cotton has declined rather rapidly during the week, the business done the last few days has been on a much smaller scale, and as lower quotations are being received from Home for goods generally, dealers are not operating freely as they fear a further fall in Rupee prices. In the bazaar Rupee rates are much as they were, but the tendency is downwards although dealers know well that goods cannot be replaced at the prices they are now prepared to sell their stuffs. From the last Chamber of Commerce returns the stocks of baled and cased goods are much reduced and as Imports are light the supply may be further diminished if there should be a fair business done at "Diwali."

Current quotations of local made peice-goods and yarns on Friday, 19th Oct. 1900.

PIECE-GOODS.

MARKET:—Strong.

	Inches.	Yards.	Weight in lbs.	Net rates per lb. as.ats.as.cts
T Cloths	16 to 18	12 to 22	1 1-4 to 2 1-2	7-50 to 8-00
Do	24 to 31	23 to 24	4 to 7	7-25 to 8-00
Long Cloths	30 to 44	30 to 38	7 to 12	7-25 to 8-00
Do	45 to 56	33 to 38	7 to 12	7-25 to 8-00
Domestics	18 to 27	50 to 66	8 to 16	7-25 to 7-75
Do	37 to 37	67 to 72	14 to 26	7-25 to 7-75
Chadders	35 to 54	4 to 6	1 to 3	7-50 to 8-00
Do	54 to 72	5 to 6	2 1-2 to 4	7-50 to 8-00
Plain Dhoties	20 to 27	4 to 7	1-2 to 1 1-4	7-75 to 8-00
Do	30 to 45	8 to 11	1 1-4 to 3 1-4	7-50 to 8-00
Red Bordered Dhoties	20 to 27	4 to 7	1-2 to 1 1-4	7-75 to 8-25
Do	30 to 45	8 to 11	1 1-4 to 3 1-4	7-50 to 8-00
Dhoties with Fancy Borders	30 to 50	8 to 11	1 to 3	7-75 to 8-00
Sooti-Gray with coloured lines	24 to 38	24	3 to 6	7-50 to 8-25
Checks	24 to 27	24	5 to 8	8-00 to 10-00
Drills, Grey	24 to 27	40	8 to 13	7-25 to 7-50
Towels and Napkins (Different sizes.)				7-25 to 7-75

YARN.

MARKET:—Weak.

Twist	No. 6s	Mule, As.	4 1-2 to 5	per. lb.
"	" 8s	" "	4 5-8 " 5 1-8	"
"	" 10s	" "	4 3-4 " 5 1-4	"
"	" 12s	" "	4 7-8 " 5 3-8	"
"	" 16s	" "	5 1-2 " 5 7-8	"
"	" 20s	" "	5 3-4 " 6 1-8	"
"	" 24s	" "	6 1-4 " 6 1-2	"
"	" 30s	" "	7 " 7 1-2	"
"	" 40s	" "	8 " 9 1-2	"

The annual statement recently published by the Bombay Millowners Association, giving particulars regarding the Cotton Spinning and Weaving Mills working and in course of erection in all India up to 30th June 1900, shows that in Bombay itself the total number of mills remains the same as two years ago—namely, 82. There was however, a slight increase in the number of spindles at work, while the quantity of cotton consumed during the twelve months showed a diminuition of some two laks of bales compared with 1899. There was also a falling off in the number of hands employed by the various mills. In the Presidency proper 2 new mills have been erected: as also in Rajputana. The following statement shows the progress of Indian mills during the past twenty-five years which will be of interest at the present time:—

Years ending 30th June.	Number of Mills.	Spindles.	Looms.	No. of Hands.	Cotton consumed. Bales of 392 lbs.
1876	47	11,60,112	9,133	Not stated.	Not stated.
1877	51	12,44,305	10,386	Do.	Do.
1878	53	12,89,716	10,533	Do.	Do.
1879	56	14,52,794	13,018	42,414	2,67,585
1880	56	14,61,960	13,362	44,410	3,07,631
1881	57	15,13,095	13,707	46,490	3,78,989
1882	65	16,20,814	14,172	48,467	3,91,562
1883	67	17,90,256	15,373	53,476	4,35,566
1884	79	20,01,957	16,252	60,357	5,31,366
1885	87	21,45,516	16,537	67,186	5,96,749
1886	95	22,61,561	17,455	74,353	6,43,204
1887	103	24,21,267	18,536	76,943	7,25,276
1888	114	24,88,831	19,496	85,379	7,86,9-2
1889	124	27,62,518	21,561	91,593	8,86,614
1890	137	32,74,153	25,412	1,02,731	10,06,102
1891	134	33,51,694	24,531	1,11,918	11,78,905
1892	139	34,06,232	25,444	1,16,151	11,36,938
1893	141	35,75,917	26,154	1,21,509	11,71,891
1894	142	36,49,736	31,154	1,30,461	12,22,908
1895	148	38,09,923	33,338	1,38,669	13,41,744
1896	155	39,32,946	37,370	1,45,432	14,09,318
1897	173	40,65,618	37,584	1,44,435	13,00,536
1898	186	42,59,720	39,013	1,48,964	14,81,328
1899	188	47,28,133	39,099	1,62,108	16,75,150
1900	193	49,45,783	40,124	1,61,189	14,33,352

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparisons with the previous two years:—

Receipts.	1900. Bales	1899. Bales	1898. Bales
For the week	5,693	11,293	1,517
From 1st Jan. to 18th Oct.	579,435	17,53,291	15,08,290
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	4,813		2,790
From 1st Jan. to 18th Oct.	116,985	450,470	451,735
Clearances to China, Japan, Calcutta, &c.			
For the week	60		7,269
From 1st Jan to 11th Oct.	166,230	460,345	418,109

The comparative imports of Wheat and Seeds are as under:—

	1900. cwts.	1899. cwts.	1898. cwts.
Wheat for the week	52,503	70,625	37,685
Do. from 1 Jan. to 18 Oct.	1,971,515	4,728,018	7,260,676
Linseed for the week	6,627	13,338	38,248
Do. from 1 Jan. to 18 Oct.	665,203	1,978,678	2,245,937
Rapeseed for the week	11,735	12,109	34,538
Do. from 1 Jan. to 18 Oct.	596,010	1,905,545	1,951,248
Gingelly for the week	17,985	13,076	29,409
Do. from 1 Jan. to 18 Oct.	972,890	1,059,866	1,251,621

The clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

	1900. cwts.	1898. cwts.	1899. cwts.
Wheat for the week	.....	.....	47,955
Do from 1st Jan. to 18th Oct.	8	2,842,716	5,350,621
Linseed for the week	5,312	7,922	33,036
Do from 1st Jan. to 18th Oct.	729,734	2,001,502	2,20,5,718
Rapeseed for the week	34,908	.....	42,953
Do from 1st Jan. to 18th Oct.	874,903	1,780,593	2,011,723
Gingelly seed for the week	499	.....	14,000
Do. from 1st Jan. to 18th Oct.	1,215,317	1,333,404	1,381,455

Receipts of various growths of cotton at Bombay to date compared with the corresponding period in the previous season:—

(Deducting 3 per cent. fare by Rail.)

Growths.	Yesterday. Cwts.	Yesterday. Bales of 392 lbs.	Total for the week.	Total to date (in Bales) since January 1st. 1900.	1899.	October 1st. 1900.	1899.
Khandeish	...	...	..	67635	348569	91	718
Barsee and Nugur	...	41	1375	35373	129503	2101	178
Berar	...	...	30	8.067	455810	412	1778
Total Oomras	...	41	1405	183035	921832	2609	2674
Hingunghat	...	...	...	5927	9630	73	...
Dholleras	...	228	326	26303	288187	560	6239
Broach	...	..	104	19329	129785	104	209
Coompta & Dharwar	...	5	1331	68455	142911	3372	1368
Westerns	...	277	993	27047	16404	1075	253
Bengals	...	206	943	153143	234707	1472	4481
Sind	...	79	79	18856	8889	151	510
Persian	...	..	79	11692	295	22	101
Americans	...	...	...	3410	2817	204	708
Egyptian	...	...	95	11621	3542	1248	28
Other Sorts	...	...	41	7057	812	340	793
Total	...	836	5939	579435	1753894	11533	17389

Summary of Daily Arrivals of produce into Bombay:—

	Total Receipts for the week.	Total Receipts since 1st Jan 1900	Total Receipts for same period in 1899.
Wheat cwts	52503	1971515	4728018
Linseed "	6627	665293	1978378
Rapeseed "	11735	596010	1905545
Gingellyseed "	17985	972890	1058856
Poppyseed "	4905	440748	570546
Groundnuts "	45	45509	140950
Castorseed "	15434	650951	843872
Rice "	194713	12533707	4471995
Myrabollams "	6297	a272708	b.....

a Since 1st April 1900. (b) Not recorded.

Subjoined is the Official Statement published by the Government of India in regard to the accounts of the Department of issue of Paper Currency, the figures being up to and inclusive of 7th October 1900:—

Total Notes in Circulation.

	In Reserve Treasuries.	Elsewhere.	Total.
	R.	R.	R.
Calcutta	60,50,820	11,32,03,025	11,92,53,845
Allahabad	.....	1,31,36,375	1,31,36,375
Lahore	.....	2,23,79,305	2,23,79,305
Bombay	46,14,715	7,82,05,730	8,28,21,445
Kurrachee	.....	97,91,365	97,91,365
Madras	15,52,810	2,53,92,550	2,79,45,410
Calicut	.....	13,29,750	13,29,750
Rangoon	.....	88,99,580	88,99,580
Total	1,22,18,345	27,36,08,780	28,58,27,125
Deduct—Withdrawn from circulation by Foreign circles and in course of remittance to circles of issue	...	...	11,22,235
Total R.			28,47,04,860

Reserve in Coin and Bullion.	Silver Coin R.	Gold R.	Total. R.
Calcutta	2,10,78,098	3,08,31,390	5,19,59,488
Allahabad	33,72,775	18 09,825	52 02,600
Lahore	36,44,030	15,12,160	51,56,2 0
Bombay	1,28,87,547	8,51,39,434	10,55,56, 981
Kurrachee	20,25,485	13,53,385	33,45,890
Madras	49,0,175	10,54,035	38,55,240
Calicut	9,00,220	1,49508.	10,49,305
Rangoon	61,86,325	7,91,025	69,77,350
Total	5,49,97,625	12,23,87,289	18,51,04,9.4
Deduct—Amount due on Bills Drawn by one circle on another.			4,00,000
Net Total R.			18,47,04,914
Price paid from Government securities of the nominal value of R. 10,20,81500 held under Section 19 of the Indian Paper Currency Act, XX of 1882.			9,99,99,946
Silver bullion purchased and held in London under Act XIII of 1900 R. 75,00,000.			
Grand Total R.			28,47,04,860

The Balances in the Reserve Treasuries of the Government of India on the evening of following dates show:—

	Sept. 18. Rs.	Sept. 25 Rs.	Oct. 2. Rs.	Oct. 9. Rs.
Calcutta.	63,01,255	69,04,032	85,51,325	61,20,072
Madras.	15,39,570	15,40,370	15,65,780	10,68,176
Bombay.	30,16 421	35,89,621	45,00,055	45,86,117
Total	1,08,57,246	1,20,34,023	1,46,18,160	1,17,13,365

The following memorandum of remittances to the Home Treasury by means of Council Bills is also published:—

1. Amount to be remitted during 1900-1901 16,440,000
2. Remitted from 1st April, 1900, to 6th October, 1900 4,380,872
3. Balance to be remitted from 7th Oct, 1900 to 31st March 1901 12,059,128

THE BOMBAY GAZETTE OVERLAND SUMMARY.

Compiled for despatch by the Weekly Mail to Europe.)

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

DEATHS.

ADENWALLA—The third day (Uthamna) ceremony of Bai Dossibai, wife of Mr Dorabjee Dinshaw Adenwalla, will be performed to-day (Saturday), at her residence at Gowalia Tank Road, at 3 p.m.

PEREIRA—October 19, at Cavel, Bombay, Roza, Relict of the late Jozo Pereira, aged 81 years. R. I. P. Funeral will leave her residence to-day (Saturday) at 8 a.m.

TALEYARKHAN—October 19, at his residence, at Nepean Sea Road, Malabar Hill, Sorabji Jehangir Taleyarkhan, father of Furdoonji Sorabji Taleyarkhan, and brother of Mr Pestonji Jehangir and Mr Hormusji Jehangir. Funeral will take place this (Saturday) morning at 8 o'clock.

EUROPE.

BIRTH.

LOWTHER—September 30, at Bowscar, Penrith, the wife of Capt H Lowther, Indian Staff Corps, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

CHICHESTER—NEWINGTON—September 27, at Rochester Cathedral, Capt F E Chichester, Royal Marine Light Infy, to Maud Aline, daughter of Lieut Col F A Newington, late Royal Marine Light Inf.

SHARPE—SHARPE—September 29, at St Mary's, Beddington, H R Sharpe, district superintendent of N-W Provinces and Oude Police, son of General C F Sharpe, late Bengal Staff Corps, to Nina Marion Sharpe, daughter of the Rev T W Sharpe, C.M.

SIMPSON—BARCLAY—September 29, at Higher Broughton Presbyterian Church, Manchester, England, by the Rev W Young, B A, assisted by the Rev R Wardlaw Thompson, John Hope Simpson, of the Indian Civil service, son of John Hope Simpson, of Liverpool, to Quita, youngest daughter of Robert Barclay, J P, of Sedgley New Hall, Prestwich.

DEATHS.

CROFTON—September 30, at Harbour House, Kingstown, Capt the Hon F G Crofton, R N, aged 62.

DICKENS—September 22, at sinclair Road, West Kensington, widow of the late Lieut-Gen C H Dickens, C S I, and daughter of the late Col H C Dickens, aged 72.

HUTCHINSON—September 22, Col F J T Hutchinson, son of the late General Sir W Hutchinson, K C H, aged 90.

MACNAGHTEN—September 29, at Warren House, Baldoyle County Dublin, Steuart Lambert Macnaghten, late of Bombay, aged 38.

WRAY—September 27, at Jeffreys Road, Clapham, O J Wray, son of the late O Wray, of the Hon East India Co., aged 76.

The Bombay Gazette

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1900.

ON the subject of "The War Training of Naval Officers" that cheery expert, Lieutenant Carlyon Bellairs has written much that is suggestive in "The Monthly Review." The war in South Africa laid bare many of the defects in the British army, and drew attention to the fact that its training had been on a much too dignified and immobile system, which imperatively demanded a fine broad battlefield for adequate display of its undoubted qualities. This revelation suggested that the other arm of the Empire might require a little overhauling and that perhaps the Navy, which has been the glory of every British heart from time immemorial, might, in its hour of trial, be found unwieldy and unfitted for the element on which it must fight and deploy. We are told that far too much time is given to shore discipline and next to none to practice on the rolling ocean where battles would be fought and where the skill to manœuvre ships can only belong to the quick and ready. It is all very well that our fleet should outnumber any other, or any two, of our possible opponents, but the Spaniards trusted to that device, and Admiral Jervis easily showed them its hollowness. The officers and men must be well exercised in all that is needed for handling war ships, and be experts in a knowledge of the strategy incidental to a na

TELEGRAMS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE CRISIS IN CHINA.

THE PAO-TING-FU EXPEDITION.

THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

CONSULS PROTEST AT SHANGHAI.

ANOTHER HITCH AT PEKING.

THE RUSSIAN MINISTERS RETURN TO PEKING.

CAPTURE OF PAO-TING-FU.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

The Peking column of the Pao-ting-fu expedition reached Chochau unopposed on the 16th instant.

Count Waldersee has arrived at Peking and proceeded to the Palace of the Dowager-Empress internationally escorted.

The first meeting of Ministers at Peking with Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang to discuss the peace terms is fixed for Saturday next.

Mr. Conger has already forwarded to Washington certain Chinese proposals.

The foreign Consuls at Shanghai have protested against the action of the military commanders in exercising their troops outside settlement limits.

The Germans are withdrawing from Shanghai.

Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching have sent an arrogant Note to the Ministers, in which they admit China's liability to pay an indemnity and demand the cessation of hostilities as a condition of the negotiations.

The French Minister has replied that until the heads of the ringleaders of the massacres have fallen hostilities will be continued.

M. de Giers, the Russian Minister, is returning to Peking at the instance of Li Hung Chang.

The Boxers are posting placards at Tungchow, in which they assert that Li Hung Chang has come North for the especial purpose of re-organising the resistance to Europeans.

A French force took Pao-Ting-Fu on the 15th without striking a blow.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

GENERAL BULLER AT MARITZBURG.

ANOTHER BOER RAID.

LONDON, Oct 19.

General Buller in his speech at Maritzburg said that after his arrival in Africa Sir Evelyn Wood telegraphed, asking to be allowed to serve under him, but it would have been cowardly to let Sir Evelyn took the risk.

An official despatch states that a party of Boers entered Jagersfontein at eight o'clock on the 16th when a fight ensued, in which the British lost eleven killed and the Boers twenty killed, including their commandant.

THE COMING ROYAL VISIT TO AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

It has been decided that all branches of the service, including the volunteers, shall be represented in the Duke of York's Guard of Honour in Australia.

In a speech made by the Governor of Victoria at the opening of the Victorian Parliament he said it had been proved that the Queen could rely on her dependencies to uphold the honour of the country.

THE AMERICA CUP.

The New York Yacht Club has accepted Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge to race for the America Cup in his new yacht Shamrock. The races are to begin on the 20th August 1901.

BULOW'S APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED.

Count von Bulow has been appointed Chancellor and Foreign Minister.

EXTRAORDINARY SHOOTING AFFRAY AT TALEGAON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Oct. 19.

A strange case of running amuck occurred yesterday at Talegaon among the retainers of the Sirdar Dabhade (first class Jagirdar Sardar). In his employ are a number of retainers for guarding property, and amongst these was a Purdesi named Sitalprasad, and another Maratha named Jagannath. At midnight Sitalprasad was relieved on guard by Jagannath, and a few hours later he asked Jagannath to open the wicket and come out into the highway between the two Wadas, and requesting Jagannath to bring a stick as there was a thief about. Jagannath, not suspecting any danger, went into the road, but not finding any thief, he was in the act of returning through the wicket when Sitalprasad suddenly shot at but missed him. In his terror Jagannath dashed into the courtyard and threw himself between two comrades, who were sleeping not far off. Sitalprasad fired a second shot and wounded another man named Hari and also killed the watch dog. The three men immediately ran away, but the other servants hearing a noise and not understanding what was going on rushed out. The first to come into the room was a syce named Kirtan whom Sitalparsad shot at but missed, but Kirtan afterwards was killed by another shot. It was evident that Sitalparsad was prepared to shoot whomsoever he could find, but luckily however no one else appeared. The murderer then left the Wada but he fired a parting shot at a man hiding near the gate. The murderer took with him a gun and belt of cartridges, and went towards the village of Indori. He was afterwards to be seen by some passers by about nine miles from Talegaon on the high road to Chakeen, and he had by this time discarded his gun and ammunition belt, and was walking along the road as an ordinary traveller.

The only cause of the affray is said to be a slight quarrel between the men the previous night.

Mr. Michael Kennedy, District Superintendent of Police, went to Talegaon, and immediately sent off a party of policemen in tongas in pursuit of the murderer, but nothing further has been heard.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed easier.
Surats quiet.
Good Bhownugger 4 18-32.
The Manchester Market has been dull.

2 3-4 per cent. Consols	98 7-8
3 per cent. Rentes	100
3 1-2 per cent. Sterling Loan	109 1-2
3 1-2 per cent. Rupee papers	64 9-16
Bar Silver	29 5-16

The sum of about £100,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total Bullion £33,500,000, Decrease £100,000; Public Deposits £8,600,000, Increase 1,200,000; Other Deposits £41,000,000, Decrease £500,000; Other Securities £25,800,000, Decrease £200,000; Notes and Gold £31,500,000, Increase £300,000. The Bank's Reserve is 43 per cent. of the Liabilities.

REGARDING the redistribution of field artillery in India, it is stated that the system in force at home will be adopted out here i.e., the brigade division will consist of three batteries with an ammunition column. Single battery stations will eventually cease to exist and reliefs will be carried out by brigade divisions. Provision will, of course, have to be made for barracks and stables in the various cantonments to enable the scheme to be carried out. It is one of the reforms most urgently needed, more particularly as regards the field army.

FRONTIER NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 19.

All crops of the Madda Khels having been destroyed and their towers blown up, the troops employed in punishing the tribe have been ordered to return to their stations.

The Chitral relieving troopz arrived at Kiladrosh on the 17th instant. All well.

SUPREME LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The Punjab Land Alienation Bill was passed in the Council to-day after a prolonged debate. The Bill ameding the Ports Act was introduced and the Viceroy made an important statement summing up the history of famine, which is now over.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

When the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry go to Ceylon, the Kings Royal Rifles will come to India, but it is unlikely that the Gloucestershire Regiment will be released from duty in Ceylon for some time yet.

The families of A Battery R. H. A. go home as soon as arrangements can be made.

Families of 16th Lancers, and 19th Hussars will be sent to South Africa as soon as the authorities there report that accommodation is available for them.

BOMBAY COMMAND ORDERS.

POONA, Oct. 19.

5th Bombay Infantry—Captain Price, I.M.S., is transfered to 22nd Bombay Infantry, to officiating medical charge, vice Captain Hutchinson, I.M.S., on Field Service to China.

9th Bombay Infantry—Lieutenant Maddock I.M.S., to officiating medical charge, vice Lieutenant-Colonel Wills, I.M.S., transferred to Civil Department.

Captain Godfrey Fausset, 16th Battery Royal Field Artillery, to be Orderly Officer to Brigadier-General, Royal Artillery, Bombay Command, during Drill season of 1900-1901.

With effect from the 15th October Major Geddes, Royal Artillery, consequent on promotion, has vacated the appointment of Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, Royal Artillery, Bombay Command, and he is directed to proceed to England and join No. 32 Depot, Royal Field Artillery, to which he has been posted by the War Office. He will travel by public expense.

Major Geddes, Royal Field Artillery, on handing over his duties as Deputy Assistant Adjutent-General, Royal Artillery, Bombay Command, is attached for duty to the Royal Field Artillery, Bombay Command.

Captain Davis, Station Staff Officer (1st Class), is posted to Nasirabad Military Works service, on return from leave in England.

Major Cordue, Royal Engineers, is posted to Poona District Military Works.

Under instructions received from War Office it is notified that Captain Godfrey Faussett, S. Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, has been posted to 16th Battery Royal Field Artillery, vice Captain Kay, appointed to I. Battery Royal Horse Artillery.

Captain Molesworth, No. 4 Company, Eastern Division, has been posted to No. 9 Company, Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery Heavy Battery, vice Captain Noble, promoted Major.

2nd Lieutenant E. S. Armstrong, Royal Garrison Artillery, has been posted from No. 26 Comaany to No. 18 Company, Southern Division, and warned for embarkation for Aden, on passage being provided.

The undermentioned 2nd-Lieutenants of Royal Garrison Artillery on first appointment have been posted to units as stated against their names:—Crum, No. 13 Company, Eastern Division; Francis, No. 25 Company, Western Division; Girdlestone, No. 18 Company, Western Division; Brett, No. 18 Company Western Division; Stallard, Royal Field Artillary, on promotion to that rank from 22nd Battery at Mhow is to be sent to England.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to proceed out of India on private affairs, under Leave Rules for Staff Corps, specified period to count from date of being struck off duty:—Major, Temporay Lieutenant-Colonel Tindley, Staff Corps, Commandant, 1st Bombay Lancers, for 6 months, pension service, twenty-fifth year commenced 10th September, 1900.

The undermentioned officers have been granted leave of absence:—Royal Garrison Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel Keene, D. S. O., Commanding Royal Garrison Artillery, Quetta, 90 days' privilege leave out of India; Royal Engineers, Captain Ogilvie, Garrison Engineer, Quetta, from 19th March to 17th May, 1900, on private affairs in India.

RUGBY FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT.

The semi-final match in the Sandhurst Rugby Tournament, between the Welsh Regiment and the Royal Artillery, Colaba, was played before a good number of spectators. The Welsh were far superior in their game than their opponents and had the whole way amongst themselves. The Gunners were unequal to the task, and they made a plucky fight within ten minutes of start. The Welsh had a goal and three tries to their credit. Their passing and backing was refreshing to watch and was repeatedly applauded. The first period closed with the following results:—Welsh, 8 goals, 2 tries to Gunners nil. The Gunners made somewhat better defence in the last period, but were unable to keep the Welshman out of their goal. The game concluded in a win for the Welsh by 10 goals, 5 tries to nil. The finals now lie between the Shropshires and Welsh and will be played to-morrow.

ORGAN RECITAL AT THE CATHEDRAL.

Sonata	...	*Creser*
Air "Waft her Agels"	...	*Handel*
Scour Monique	...	*Couperin*
Good Friday Music	...	*Wagner*
Song ... "Night"	...	*Beethoven*
Funeral March	...	*Tschaikowsky*
Prelude and Fugue	...	*Bach*

By way of introducing Mr. Edgar Faulkner, the newly appointed organist and choir-master at St. Thomas's Cathedral, last evening, Dr. Creser, organist of the Chapel Royal, St. James's Palace, gave an organ recital before a large congregation. Since the retirement of Mr. Mant the services at the Cathedral have suffered greatly for want of an organist and choir-master who could devote the whole of his time to his duties and much difficulty has been experienced in obtaining the services of a fully qualified man. At last, however, the Presidency Chaplain has been successful in inducing the one man above others in India qualified for the post and Mr. Faulkner will be able to improve and train to a high pitch of proficiency the Bombay Cathedral choir as he has those of the Cathedrals of Allahabad and Calcutta. To mark the occasion of Mr. Faulkner's taking over the post Dr. Creser's recital was given. As will be seen above the selection was not quite a happy one in so far as it did not appeal to the public. But it was a programme of magnificent music and was performed in a manner which is rarely heard in India. Funeral March being the "piece de resistance." Dr. Creser has visited India on several occasions before, but this is the first time he has consented to give a recital, which is a matter for regret. Mr. Faulkner sang his two songs marvellously well.

DEPARTURE OF THE TRANSPORT ZAMANIA.

THE hired transport Zamania, Captain W. F. Lee, will sail to-day for Southampton, via Aden, with the time-expired men and invalids consisting of 23 officers, 4 ladies, 2 children, 476 men, 20 women and 34 children (invalids), 162 men, 63 women and 110 children (in health). In all 635 men, 83 women, and 144 children. At Aden she will embark 14 men, 1 woman and 2 children. The details from Deolali, with their baggage, will be brought to Bombay in two troop extra trains as follows:—The first train, with 4 officers and 210 men (including the usual Working Party and Guard), the whole of the families and the heavy baggage, and lying-down cases arrived at the Sassoon Dock at 5-25 a.m. yesterday morning. The second train, with the remainder of the details left Deolali at 9-0 p.m. yesterday evening and was to arrive at Sassoon Dock at 5-35 a.m. this morning. The troops and baggage will be embarked as they arrive.

The following are the names of the officers:—Lieut.-Col. A. H. Browne, R.A.; Major and Mrs. M. J. Sexton and child, R.A.M.C.; Major and Mrs. J. G. Geddes and child, R.A.M.C.; Major L. Graham, R.A.; Major E. M. Lachlan, R.F.A.; Capt. Thurston, R.A.M.C.; Capt. H. A. Hinge, R.A.M.C.; Capt. and Mrs. E. H. Condon, R.A.M.C.; Capt. A. F. Hickie, R.F.A.; Capt. C. L. R. Gray, R.G.A.; Capt. G. Mc. C. Campbell, R.G.A.; Capt. E. W. Alexander, R.A.; Capt. C. H. W. Owen, R.G.A.; Capt. H. Robinson, R.G.A.; Capt. F. O. Wyatt, R.G.A.; Capt. W. J. Fowler, R.F.A.; Capt. A. W. Hewetson, R.F.A.; Capt. C. R. Kelly, R.F.A.; Capt. C. W. Collingwood, R.F.A.; Capt. D. B. Stewart, R.F.A.; Capt. P. P. E. de Birry, R.F.A.; Capt. H. S. Wilson, R.G.A.; Capt. H. C. S. Clarke, R.F.A.; and wife of Capt. Scott-Monorieff, I.M.S.

THE BOMBAY RACES.

INCREASED VALUE OF PRIZES.

THE stewards of the Western India Turf Club are to be congratulated on the enterprise they have displayed in preparing their programme for the Bombay Race meeting to be held on February 9th, 11th, 13th and 16th next. The stakes offered in the past while big enough to attract a good class of animals, have not been of sufficient value to induce owners of first class horses in parts of India remote from Bombay to risk the journey and undertake the expense of sending their stables to the Western capital. The stewards of the W. I. T. C. are alive to this defect in their meeting, and in the forthcoming programme it is announced that the value in the great Western Handicap has been raised to Rs. 7,500, while the added money to the Byculla cup is now fixed at Rs. 5,500. The Bombay Derby Rs. 3,500, Bedu in stakes Rs. 3,000, Turf Club Cup and Exeter Stakes Rs. 2,500 each, are also prizes worth having, and it is worthy of note to mention that the stake money for the 28 races amounts to Rs. 60,000, which works out to over Rs. 2,000 per race.

Other features in the programme are that the stakes for Arab Horses have been considerably increased and separate races introduced for C.B. Horses, as it has been found impracticable to bring the present class of Arab Horses and country Breds together. Two races for 14·1 ponies have also been introduced. As hitherto it has been found difficult to induce maidens to run at the Bombay meeting at nearly the end of the racing season, in view of the valuable maiden prizes which are offered at Poona, it been decided that the maiden races at Poona which have been hitherto framed for maidens on 1st April shall be for maidens on the 1st January thus enabling winners at the Bombay meeting 1901 to be eligible for maiden races at Poona 1901.

The programme is as follows:—

FIRST DAY—SATURDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY, 1901.

The Grand Western Handicap.—Rs. 7,500, out of which second receives Rs. 1,000 and the third Rs. 500 Horses; 1 mile. Handicap to be published on Monday, 14th January.

The Importers' plate.—Rs. 1,500, out of which second receives Rs. 300 and third Rs. 100. For Australasian bred horses imported direct into Bombay from a country of foaling since 1st July 1900, 5 furlongs. With less than 6 entries in bona fide separate interests, the Stewards reserve the right to declare race void.

The Bombay Derby.—Rs. 3,500 out of which second receives Rs. 500, and third Rs. 200. For Arab horses.

The Stud Stakes.—1,500, out of which second receives Rs. 200, and the third Rs. 100. For Country-bread Horses 6 furlongs. With less than 6 entries in *bona fide* separate interests the Steward reserve the right to declare race void.

The Tom Le Mesurier Stakes.—Rs. 2,000 out of which second receives Rs. 300, and third, Rs. 100. For Arab Ponies 14 hands and under. 7 furlongs.

The Gage Cup.—Rs. 2000, out of which second receives Rs.300, and third Rs. 100. For English and Australasian Ponies 14-1 and under 6 furlongs.

The Lilliput Stakes.—Rs. 1,500 out of which second receives Rs.200 and third Rs. 100. For Arab and C.B. ponies 13-2 and under measured before 1st April 1899. 1-2 mile.

SECOND DAY—MONDAY, 11TH FEBRUARY, 1901.

The Mansfield Plate.—Rs. 2,000 out of which second receives Rs. 300, and third Rs. 100. Handicap for Horses. Handicap to be published on 10th February. Distance.—6 furlongs.

The Mahaluxmi Stakes.—Rs. 1,500, out of which second receives Rs. 300 and third Rs. 100. Handicap for Horses, which have not won race value, Rs. 500 or over since landing in India. Handicap to be published 10th February. Distance.—1 mile.

The Desart Stakes.—Rs. 1,500, out of which second receives Rs. 200 and third Rs. 100. Handicap for Arab Horses. Handicap to be published on 10th February. Distance.—7 furlongs.

The Sodouk Stakes.—Rs. 1,500, out of which second receives Rs. 200 and third Rs. 100. Handicap for Country Bred Horses. Handicap to be published on 10th Feburary. Distance.—1mile.

The Nursery Plate.—Rs. 1,500, out of which second receives Rs. 200 and third Rs. 100. Handicap for Arab and C. B. Ponies 14 hands under. Handicap to be published on 10th February. Distance —1 mile.

The Stewards' Purse.—Rs. 1,500 out of which second receives Rs., and third Rs. 100. For Arab Ponies 14 hands and under. Handicap to be published on 10th February. Distance.—5 furlongs.

The Paddock Stakes.—Rs. 1,500, out of which second receives Rs. 200 and third Rs. 100. For Arab and C. B. Ponies 13-2 and under. Distance.—5 furlongs.

THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY, 13TH FEBRUARY, 1901.

The Exeter Stakes.—Rs. 2,500, out of which second receives Rs. 400 and third Rs. 100. Handicap for horses. Handicap to be published 12th February. Distance.—7 furlongs.

The Stand Plate.—Rs. 1,500, out of which second receives Rs. 200 and the third Rs. 100. Handicap for horses which have not won race value Rs. 1,200 since 1st April, 1899. Handicap 12th February. Distance.—6 furlongs.

The Bedouin Stakes.—Rs. 3,000, out of which second receives Rs. 400 and third Rs. 200. Handicap for Arab Horses. Distance.—1 mile.

The Second Stakes.—Rs. 2,000, out of which second receives Rs. 300 and third Rs. 100 For Arab Horses which have been imported into Bombay direct from country of foaling since 1st July, 1900. Distance.—7 furlongs.

The Town Plate.—Rs. 2,000, out of which second receives Rs. 300 and third Rs. 100. Handicap for Arab and C. B. ponies 14 hands and under. Distance.—1 1-4 mile.

The Lawn Stakes.—Rs. 1,500 out of which second receives Rs. 200 and the third Rs. 100. Handicap for ponies 14-1 and under. Distance.—5 furlongs.

The Asian Stakes.—Rs. 1,500, out of which second receives Rs. 200 and third Rs. 100. Handicap for Arab and C. B. ponies 13-3 and under. Distance.—6 furlongs.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY, 1901.

The Byculla Cup.—Rs. 5,500 from the fund and a cup value £50 sterling presented by the Members of the Byculla Club; second receives Rs. 500 and the third Rs. 400 out of the stakes. Handicap for Horses. Handicap published 14th February. Distance—1 1-4 miles.

The Auction Stakes.—Rs. 1,200, out of which second receives Rs. 100, and third, Rs. 50. Selling Race for Horses. Distance.—6 furlongs.

The Turf Club Cup.—Rs. 2,500, out of which second receives Rs. 400 and the third Rs. 100. Handicap for Arab and C. B. Horses. Handicap published 14th February. Distance.—1 2-3miles.

The Final Plate.—Rs. 1,500, out of which second receives Rs. 200 and third, Rs. 100, Handicap for Arab and C. B. Ponies 14 hands and under. Handicap published 14th February. Distance.—5 furlongs.

The International Cup.—Rs. 2,000, out of which second received Rs. 300 and third Rs. 100. A Handicap for Ponies 14 hands and under. Handicap published 14th February. Distance.—7 furlongs.

The Small Pony Handicap.—Rs. 1,500, out of which second receives Rs.200, and third Rs.100 Handicap for Arab and C. B. ponies, 13-8 and under. Handicap published 14th February. Distance.—5 furlongs.

The Melton Stakes.—Rs. 1,300, out of which second receives Rs. 200, and the Rs. 100. For Arab Ponies 13-3 and under which have been imported into Bombay direct from country of foaling since 1st July 1900. Distance.—5 furlongs. With less than 8 entries in bona fide separate interests the Stewards reserve the right to declare race void.

FIRE AT MAZAGON.

DESTRUCTION OF A QUARANTINE CAMP.

AT a quarter past 11 o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in the Narelwady Quarantine Camp, at Mazagon, and within an hour seventy-five structures were razed to the ground. These flimsy structures, which were made of bamboo, bamboo mattings and jowlies, were intended to the utilised during plague epidemic; and at the time of the outbreak they were all empty, except one, which was in the occupation of the camp master Mr. Herbert Rome. The fire seems to have originated from the fire-place of the camp master. The strong wind blowing at the time and the highly inflammable nature of the materials of which these sheds had been made, considerably helped the progress of the flames. The fire brigade stations were communicated with and the Byculla engine repaired promptly to the scene, followed by the Chinchpoogly and Babulla Tank steamers. But by the time the engines arrived, nearly the half of the camp was ablaze. The engines were set to work, but despite all their efforts the conflagration continued its progress with rapidity and completed the work of destruction by levelling the whole camp to the ground. The fire was put out by 1 o'clock. There is another plague camp on the other side of the road and had the breeze been blowing in that direction, it would have been burnt down too. The damage done by the fire is estimated at Rs. 2,000. The whole of the furniture belonging to the camp master was destroyed by the fire.

MILITARY NEWS.

THE question of the reorganisation of the supervising staff of gymnasia in India, with a view to improving the gymnastic training of British and native troops is receiving the attention of the Government of India. Funds are to be provided in next year's budget for this object if the financial situation will admit of it.

A draft of sepoys is now in readiness to start for Uganda and arrangements are being made for their passage.

Two sets of the trekometer range-finding equipment are to be issued to each regiment of British Cavalry and one set to each native Cavalry regiment.

The following are the principal prize winners in the Simla Volunteer Rifle Meeting:—Match I—Volunteer Owen. B. Company, Volunteer Warde, A Company, Match II—Volunteer Thorpe, A Company and Colour-Sergeant Collins, E. Company, Match III—Sergeant Pepper, B. Company and Colour-Sergeant Baker, E. Company. Match IV—Volunteer Reed, A Company and Sergeant Arbery, B. Company. The Championship, Sergeant Arbery, B. Company and Sergeant Pepper, B. Company.

The orders relative to the exemption of pensioners of the Native Army from the payment of money security when employed in Government Departments as peons, messengers, treasure guards, "chowkidars," jail warders, &c., have now been extended to the Presidencies of Madras and Bombay and to the provinces of Burma-Assam, Central Provinces and the Berars.

Quarter-Master Sergeant C. A. James, Shillong Volunteer Rifles, will shortly be gazetted for the Volunteer long service medal.

Until the Home authorities have decided upon a more suitable material, the troops in India will continue to use the present white haversacks, the latter being dyed khaki under regimental arrangements before proceeding on field service.

ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAILS OF 5TH OCTOBER.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s. s. China, Captain T. S Angus, with English mails of the 5th October arrived in Bombay harbour early yesterday morning. She brought the following passengers:—

FROM LONDON.

Agnew Mr and Mrs P D and inft
Allan Mr and Mrs W G
Beaton Mrs G C and 2 children
Budden Mr and Mrs H O child and inft
Bigby Mrs and infant
Burkhart Mr J and Mrs
Bailey Mrs A C
Browse Mr D M
Bartoy 2 Lt F M
Banerji Mr D
Barbour Miss
Burnside 2nd Lt F R
Bosse 2nd Lt G
Brownl'g 2nd Lt E
Brind 2nd Lt J
Bryant 2nd Lt G
Bicoe Mr and C L
Carey Mr and Mrs and infant
Cox Mr and Mrs
Collins Mr G A
Clay Miss M E
Crosfield Miss C
Crosfield Miss G
Cobb Mr W H, Mrs and inft
Cole Mrs
Corker 2 Lt V R
Chambers 2nd Lt W
Carlyon 2nd Lt T
Dennys Mrs and 2 children
Dennys Mrs Alex and child
De Winton 2nd Lt H
Eley Mr Adam
Ford Capt and Miss
Fraser Mrs
Forgrieve Lt J
Fox Capt A C
Farrer 2nd Lt F
Glasford Mrs and child
Gorman Miss L
Green 2 Lt H S G
Gage 2nd Lt H M
Geekwar of Baroda
Hardy Mr and Mrs C C
Hill Miss
Harrison Miss
Harlin Mrs J S and child
Haller Mrs
Hood 2 Lt W J
Harding Lt H R
Herr Miss A M
Haro Capt
King Miss A
Laughton Col A F
Lishington Mr A W
Lane Mr
Lt Estrange Malone Lt
Laffon Major R C
Lindsay 2nd Lt W
Laffan Mrs
Massy Miss
Morgan Mrs and inft
Morris Capt A C
Mathews Mr G B
Masters Miss
Miller Miss E B
Nathan Miss
Nedham Miss
Nordcutter Mr E
Owen Miss
Prussia Mr A B and Miss
Pollard Mr J
Pratt Miss P
Pal ner Mrs
Pollock Capt C E
Pollow Capt F H
Prophet Miss
Reid Mr Scott and Miss
Rich 2nd Lt C
Ringe Mrs and child
Ravenhill Mrs
Rendell Miss G
Schurr Mr and Mrs H S
Sweeney Mrs T H and infant
Simcox Mrs and 2 children
Stansbury Mr B
Sturge Mrs
Sleat Miss B
Scott Miss
Snell Mrs
Snell Miss
Stuart Mrs
Staveley 2nd Lt A
Slater 2nd Lt H
Thomson Mrs and inft
Thacker Mrs and inft
Thompson Mr T
Unthernill 2nd Lt G
Walfast-in Mr and infant
Wilde Miss
Watts Miss
Wheeler Miss Mary
Wight Mrs
White 2 Lt A W
Wallinger 2 Lt E A
Whiting 2nd Lt E
Walker Mr G C, Mrs and child
Young Mr E H and Mrs

FROM MARSEILLES.

Alexander Miss E B
Anderson Mrs and Miss
Adis Mr
Anderson Mrs H and Miss
Armitage Rev P
Bateler Mr
Brown Mr and Mrs
Brunker Mrs
Buchanan Mrs
Bisbet Mrs
Beresford Mr W M
Brereton Mrs
Bashford Miss
Bromer Miss
Butcher Miss
Bengough Two Misses
Beadon Miss
Brockwell Mr W
Brazon Mr H F
Butler Mr
Boisragon Capt G H
Butler Mr L
Brown Lt T K
Brooks Miss and Mr
Bell Capt G H
Brown Mr A D
Barratt Mr C H
Hall Mr W
Hopetoun Rt Hon Earl of and Countess
Inglis Mrs
Jackson Mrs and Miss
Kingsley Mr B
Kabraji Sir K N
Kelfe Mrs and child
Lyon Mrs G R
Lawrie Mrs and infant
Liddiard Miss
Luker Mr F
Moncrieff Mr A L
Matthews Mr C D
Martin Miss
Marshall Mr S F
Macpherson Mrs
Mieklojohn Mr G F and Mrs
Mackintosh Mr W and Mrs
Miessch Mr
Mahomed Hussein Khan
Nair Mr
Organe Rev S W
O'Hara Mrs
O'Grady Mr H de C
Pennington Mr H F D
Parkinson Col
Prophit Mr J M G
Prevosts Mrs and child
Pendlebury Mr, Mrs and Miss
Panton Mr
Robson Mrs
Reid Hon Justice Mrs and infant
Rumball Mr A
Robertson Mr W N
Rowsell Mr
Sanders Mrs
Simpkins Mrs and Miss
Sillogor Mr H B
Sinclair Rev K W
Stephen Mr R P
Stubbs Mr and Mrs
Sharp Mr H H and Mrs
Stanton Maj and Mrs
Sethna Mr R G
Smythe Mr E C
Scott Mrs
Dunlop Capt H and Mrs
Dunbar Miss
DeKantzow Miss
Duff Mr
Keegan Miss
Kegan Mrs
Edgar Mrs A M
Fagan Mr and Mrs P J
Forster Mr W and Mrs
French Mrs
Fullerton Mr W
Gore Mrs
Hastel Mr and Mrs J E H
Harris Dr and Mrs
Huddison Mr H B
Hulbert Mr F E
Henderson Maj S H
Hawkins Mr A B
Hill Mrs Claud and child
Hearne Mr J T
Hodges Mr R N
Hurlbatt Mr E S
Hughes Mrs A
Tagoaca Count de

FROM GIBRALTAR.

Cordue Major and Mrs
Fernandes Rev C D,

FROM PORT SAID.

Natrel Mr
Seawich Mr C
Singh Mr Suitan
Tintner Mr
Torkington Mr A W

Dyal Mr S
Grant-Peiton Col G
Heinrichs Mr G
Main Mr J A
Martindale Mrs L and 2 Misses

FROM SUEZ.

Anderson Rev and Mrs W T and 2 infts
Embleton Miss and 1 child

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. S. N. Co.'s s. s. Caledonia, Captain E. H. Gordon, will sail to-day for London, Brindisi and Aden, with English mails and the following passengers:—

FOR LONDON.

Addington Miss
Abercrombie Mrs and child
Abdul Karim Mr and Mrs
Akbaishah Mr
Bryan Mrs O
Bisset Mr J F
Becker Miss
Boyce Mrs
Bull-er Major, Mrs J B K and infant
Cowie Mrs and infant
Crommelin Capt. Mrs C Y and infant
Carroll Mrs
Crosser Dr W
Cheney Mrs
Carnegy Capt and Mrs H G
Couper Mrs E E
Channell Mrs M S C
Cornwall Mr J
Dalbeyhill Mr C C
Davies Capt F G H
Day Mrs and 2 children
Fennell Mr and Mrs E A
Fortune Miss
Fenn Mr
Fane Mrs and child
Field Sister
Frost Mr R H
Griffiths Mrs G S
Gilbert Mrs, child and infant
Greening Mrs M
Gray Mrs Spance
Hompertz Mr F
Harrison Mrs and child
Hope Miss Beresford
Huddleston Mr and Mrs
Hutchinson Mrs and child
Home Miss
Hyde-Baker Colonel L S
Hayward Mrs
Helbling Mr J
Jackson Mr and Mrs A
Jones Miss M H
Jameson Lt R
Kidley Miss
Lindsay Mrs and infant
Ladapoulo Mr A
Lewis Lt C H
Montanaro Mrs and child
Marlow Mrs and child
McLeod Miss
Macdonald Mr
Mole Mrs
Molesworth Mrs K I
Midwinter Mrs
Magnial Miss M N
Nelson Mr H
Nelson Miss
O'Donnell Mr and Mrs
Parsons Major, Mrs C, child and infant
Patterson Miss
Phillips Mr H
Pollock Mrs and infant
Pepon Mrs and 4 Misses
Rennie Mr F
Richards Mr A
Rankin Mr A
Stoke Rev C G
Singh Mr K H
Singh Mr S A
Swiney Mr A J and infant
Tarnchand Mr K
Yelladaki Mr S
Wilson Mr
Wright Mrs Temple
Whittle Mr G
Whiteside Master

THE VICEROY'S VISIT.

LEVEE AT MALABAR POINT.

IT is notified that Their Excellencies the Viceroy and Lady Curzon will hold a Reception at Government House, Malabar Point, on Thursday the 8th November at 9-30 p.m.

All Civil, Naval and Military Officers and Gentlemen who have attended the Levee, or were entitled and unavoidably prevented, are entitled, together with the Ladies of their families, to attend the Reception.

All Gentlemen entitled to wear uniform will appear in full dress. Gentlemen not wearing uniform will appear in evening dress. Gentlemen who do not wear European dress will appear in the dress as laid down in the "Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary" dated 13th October 1900.

THE SERVICES AT HOME.

INDIA OFFICE, Oct. 5.

ARRIVALS REPORTED IN LONDON.

Major G H Fink, IMS, B
Mr C P Fisher, B
Mr E Armitage, M
Mr A M T Jackson Bo Cov
Mr E L Cappel, CIE, Bo Cov
Col A F Barron
Col G E Money
Capt F Duncan
Lieut J C M Wheeler
Lieut R S Phillips

EXTENSION OF LEAVE.

Major H M Morris, IMS B, 6 mo MC
Mr E V Levinge, B, Cov 6 mo furl
Mr M Finucane, CSI, B Cov, 5 weeks' furl
Mr S J Douglas, B, furl to Dec 1,1901.
Mr A E Spring, B, privilege leave commuted to furl on M C for 5 mo subject to confirmation
Mr A C Stwart, B, 1 mo furl
Mr F G Wigley, B, 3 day's furl
Mr J Elston, B, 6 mo M C
Mr H E Mackenzie, B, 6 mo M C
Mr J L P Hogan, B, 3 mo furl
Mr C H Jopp, Bo Cov, 2 mo M C
Lieut-Col E S Hastings 3 mo
Capt N Woodyatt, 3 mo
Lieut C T Mathew, 6 mo

PERMITTED TO RETURN.

Capt H E Drake-Brockman, IMS, B
Capt F R M C Mauduit, B
Mr C J Stevenson-Moore, B Cov
Mr F W Brownrigg, B Cov
Mr M Finucane, CSI B Cov
Mr H M Kisch, B Cov
Mr J H Temple, B Cov
Mr J G Cumming, B Cov
Mr T W Temple, B
Mr A Langley, B
Mr J Parkes, B
Mr C C Swatenham, B
Mr J D Shapcott, B
Mr A C Stewart, B
Mr H G Joseph, M Cov
Mr A Butterworth, M
Mr L J Lindsay, M
Mr P P Sweeting, M
Lieut-Col E Sandys
Lieut-Col W G Mansel
Lieut-Col A W T Radcliffe
Lieut-Col P A Buckland
Lieut-Col C B Maitland
Major F A Blyth
Major A H G Kemball
Capt R E Money-Shewan
Capt H S Hazelgrove
Capt W M Southey
Capt W C S Prince
Capt C Pierce
Lieut A V Alexander
Lieut J R Broun
Lieut D Deane
Lieut G K Chance

THE YOUNG QUEEN.

POEM BY MR. RUDYARD KIPLING.

SOME of us, wrote the "Times" the other day, may have been unaware to what perfection those fruits have been already matured in the virgin soil of Australia, but if there was surprise in any quarter it was pleasurable surprise. The whole country felt a thrill of pride as the work of her sons was revealed to her, and revealed to her at a time when the ties between her and them had been newly consecrated by common effort and by common sacrifice in a righteous cause. Apropos Mr. Rudyard Kipling wrote a poem in which the following verses appear:—

Her hand was still on her sword-hilt—the spur was still on her heel—
She had not cast her harness of grey war-dinted steel:
High on her red-splashed charger, beautiful bold and browned,
Bright-eyed out of the battle, the Young Queen rode to be crowned.

And she came to the Old Queen's presence, in the Hall of Our Thousand Years—
In the Hall of the Five Free Nations that are peers among their peers:
Royal she gave the greeting, loyal she bowed the head,
Crying:—"Crown me my Mother!" And the Old Queen stood and said:—

"How can I crown thee further? I know whose standard flies
"Where the clean surge takes the Leeuwin or the notched Kaikouras rise,
"Blood of our foes on thy bridle and speech of our friends in thy mouth—
"How can I crown thee further, O Queen of the Southern South?

"Let the Five Free Nations witness!" But the Young Queen answered swift:—
"It shall be crown of Our crowning to hold Our crown for a gift.
"In the days when Our folk were feeble thy sword made sure Our lands—
"Wherefore We come in power to beg Our crown at thy hands."

And the Old Queen raised and kissed her, and the jealous circlet prest,
Roped with the pearls of the Northland and red with the gold of the West—

Lit with her own opals, levin-hearted, alive,
And the five-starred Cross above them, for sign of the Nations Five.

So it was done in the Presence—in the Hall of Our Thousand Years—
In the face of the Five Free Nations that have no peer but their peers;
And the Young Queen out of the Southland kneeled down at the Old Queen's knee
And asked for a mother's blessing on the excellent years to be.

THE AGREEMENT OF THE LIBERALS.

THE Liberals during the election did their utmost to persuade the country that they are not so disunited as they seem. The following extracts from a few of the chief utterances of the last few days are not without interest on this point. They refer to the all-important question of the justice and necessity of the war:—

"War on such a scale as the struggle just closed . . . has either been so demonstrably right or else so fatally wrong that it would be a contradictory of the self-respect of free citizens to shirk the responsibility of looking at the case in all its bearings." (My view is "that with a steady hand, a civil tongue, a cool temper, and, above all, a clear insight

by a Nationalist in North Louth and although he has managed to keep his seat his brother Mr. Maurice Healy has been severely beaten in the city of Cork by Mr. William O' Brien who obtained nearly 4,000 more votes than his opponent. At Galway city the Nationalists have lost a seat to the Conservatives but here the reason, as is admitted by the victor, was not so much due to the politics as to the personal popularity of the winning candidate, the Hon. Martin Morris, son of the distinguished and witty Law Lord of that name. Rather more serious from a political point of view is the capture of Londonderry City by the Indian Secretary's nephew, the Marquis of Hamilton who has polled 60 more votes than his Nationalist opponent, Count A. J. Moore. As a set-off to this, the Conservatives have been deprived of the College Green Division, Mr. J. McCann, a prosperous local stockbroker who is a Liberal Home Ruler, having defeated the late Member, Mr. T. H. M. Campbell of the Irish Bar by 556. The election in the College Green Division of the same city was peculiar. There Mr. J. L. Carew was opposed because he recently attended the levee held on behalf of her Majesty by the Duke of York or as his friends say because he has independent means and can therefore afford to call his soul his own. Mr. Carew was rejected by a majority of 294 his opponent being a foreman printer named Nannetti employed in the office of the "Freeman's Journal." Mr. Carew has however been returned without opposition for another constituency in peculiar circumstances. In the constituency in question no contest was expected but at the last moment some electors appeared upon the scene and nominated Mr. Carew. As the other candidate who was no less a personage than the brother of the late uncrowned King Charles Stewart Parnell, not dreaming of the possibility of a fight had not sufficient money with him to deposit as his share of the election expenses, Mr. Carew was duly elected! Mr. Carew as might be expected from a man of his antecedents disclaimed any participation in this slimness and offered to resign. This was before the polling in College Green. The people who have such a hatred of Royal levees will now more than ever insist upon keeping him to his somewhat rash promise. The fight in North Louth was a peculiarly envenomed one and although Mr. Tim can hit very hard he found his equal in his opponent Mr. Haviland Burke. In one of his speeches as reported in the "Freeman" Mr. Haviland Burke observed that he had always tried to fight as a gentleman, not soiling his mouth with personal abuse of any man. After this preamable he proceeded to say that "during this contest Mr. Healy's mouth had been like an open sewer giving forth a tide of filth upon him (Mr. Haviland Burke) and other men for no other reason than that they were at political variance with him. In another speech Mr. Haviland Burke spoke of Mr. Healy as "that foul mouthed and irreconcilable political bandit." For a man who never indulges in "personal abuse" this is not bad.

THE ANGLO-INDIAN CANDIDATES.

So far, with the exception of Sir Charles Cayzer, no Anglo-Indian has been returned. Sir Lepel Griffin's attempt to wrest the representation of West-Nottingham from the Liberals did not succeed, the late member Mr. Yoxall an ex.-master of a board school having recaptured the seat with a slightly reduced majority. Of course in face of the wave of Imperialism now passing over the land and particularly the Metropolis, the late Judicial Commissioner in Sind, Mr. T. Hart Davies who was new to South London could not expect to win, but it is to his credit that while an old London campaigner like Mr. Harry Lawson was unable to prevent Sir Muncherjee Bhownaggree from increasing his majority from 160 to 379 the Liberal candidate polled 110 more votes than the Liberal candidate in 1895 and reduced the Conservative majority by 263. But why was a man like Mr. Hart-Davies sent to such a contituency? He would have been more suitable for Bath, where of all men in the world Mr. Alpheus Cleophas Morton was selected to fight for the Liberals! Mr. Alpheus Cleophas Morton would I venture to think have been more at home among the workmen of Rotherhithe than he was among the "superior" inhabitants of the Queen City of the West. Such a blunder would not have been perpetrated when Mr. Schnadhorst pulled the wires in Parliament street. Sir John Jardine who by this time must have abandoned all hope of triumphing over the Earl of Dalkeith on his native heath has issued a long address to the electors of Roxburgshire. On the question of the war Sir John says he is in accord with Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, Sir William Harcourt, Sir Robert Reid, and other leaders. He believes that with ordinary prudence, temper, and patience in the negotiations the war might have been avoided; and he doubts if any but a small fraction of our nation would have approved of menacing words or acts if we had been told that war would lead to the killing or disabling of 50,000 of our countrymen, an expenditure of seventy millions, and a lock-up of 270,000 troops in South Africa, while our interests are safe at home in India, China, Ashantee, and other parts of the world. He thinks the concoctors and accomplices in the Jameson Raid should have been severely dealt with; and that those of them who held positions in the Queen's service should have been dismissed with ignominy in order to show the Transvaal Government that we were in earnest in defending it from all intrigues and invasions. At the same time, as our Ministers knew that the Transvaal was arming, he considers it was their bounden duty, under the law and constitution, to take sufficient and timely measures to prevent invasion of the Queen's territories in South Africa. The election, he says, is forced on the country before the whole account of the war, in men and money, is made up, and the new increase of taxes voted; and before any of the reports on the hospital scandals and the War Office mismanagement have been made or published. He proceeds:—The electors are in the dark as to what is meant by annexation, whether the inhabitants are to exercise the Franchise or whether there is to be a despotism under Military Rule or the Colonial Office. I await the proposals of the responsible Government, and I would support the appointment of a commission under an experienced statesman or past Viceroy, to inquire into the best way of getting the two races in South Africa to dwell together in harmony. Familiar as I am with the peaceful and successful methods of Indian Government in its dealings with Protected States, I advise this precaution because of the mistakes already made, which at the last moment changed peaceful negotiations on trivial questions about Franchise into a long and bloody and costly war. A precedent is found in the settlement of Lower Canada. He then deals with domestic questions and declares "inter alia" that he is in favour of one man one vote. In foreign and colonial affairs he concurs in the policy of a free, tolerant, and unaggressive Empire. He would devote his long experience of India to secure more thorough and constant attention to the welfare of our 300,000,000 subjects in these vast dominions; and, in their present miserable circumstances, he would treat her generously. As a follower of Cobden, Bright, and Gladstone, he accepts the motto: "Peace, Retrenchment, and Reform." I see that the local paper which supports Sir John—the "Jedburgh Post"—is indignant with some sections of the Conservative Press for its criticisms of his views on the Settlement of South Africa. We are told that "almost in parallel columns they are praising our colonies for the valuable assistance they have rendered, and pointing out what Greater Britain has grown to—then when a man comes among them who has served his country honourably and with credit in one of them, and gives the benefit of his vast experience for the good of the Empire, he is told that it would be better for him to go back to whence he came—India." The "Jedburgh Post" adds:—"This kind of advice shows the Colonials how little they are appreciated when the glitter and pomp of war are removed from them. Let them struggle during the best of their days for the benefit of the Empire in her far-off possessions, working out problems for the betterment of the people they are making good British subjects, and what is their reward? They are told that their advice is not wanted, and that such questions as Colonial government are better understood by people who have never crossed the seas and who, in their ignorance, look on our foreign possessions as if the people composing them did not understand the first principles of government." No doubt this is all very wrong but Sir John must have blushed when he saw himself described as a Colonial.

THE DEATH-ROLL.

Lord Fairfax, Prebendary Harry Jones, Mr. Wm. Beatty Kingston, Dr. Porter, master of Peterhouse, Lord Esme Gordon, J. S. Marais' Afrikander leader.

THE AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

MR. BRYAN'S CHANCES.

THE New York correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian" says:—Domestic politics are beginning to show some animation. The most important development is an acknowledged drift in favour of Mr. Bryan at present in the middle West. Even the Republican managers admit that Indiana and Illinois now must be classed among debatable states. Private information reaches me from an unimpeachable source that the tide is running strongly for Mr. Bryan in all that section, and that the Republicans will need to make a desperate fight where they had been reckoning upon an easy victory. But a new aspect may easily come over the face of things even in the locality mentioned before November. The coal strike is another source of serious worry to the Republicans. The indications are this afternoon that a settlement will be reached next week, but even so it will be a serious blow to the Republican campaign, which has been largely conducted on the cry of the full dinner-pail.

FLORILINE.—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH. A few drops of the liquid "Floriline" sprinkled on a wet toothbrush produce a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly whiteness and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. The Fragrant "Floriline" being composed in part of honey and sweet herbs is delicious to the taste and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Price 2s. 6d. of all Chemists and Perfumers, Wholesale Depot, 18, Farringdon Road, London, England.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

RETURN OF THE GUARDS.

THE PURSUIT OF DE WET.

DESPATCHES FROM LORD ROBERTS.

THREE HOURS' FIGHT AT PIENAARS RIVER STATION.

(From the mail papers of Sept. 29 to Oct. 5.)

THE following elegram from Lord Roberts to the Secretary of State for War was issued on Saturday:—

Pretoria, September 27 (8 p.m.).—The portion of Paget's force at Pienaars River station, under the command of Colonel Lionel Chapman, was attacked on two sides this morning, the enemy being able to come close up under cover of the thick bush. They were beaten off after three hours' fighting, and followed up by the Bushmen. Our casualties are one Bushman killed and one wounded, and three Munster Fusiliers taken prisoners. These men returned later in the day. They state they fired away all their ammunition before they were captured. They saw seven wounded Boers and were placed in charge of two, one of whom afterwards died and the other was dangerously wounded. Chapman sent out an ambulance to bring in the wounded Boers.

Major-General Charles Knox reports that a party of Boers opened fire on the 3rd Cavalry Brigade yesterday with a long-range gun and wounded two men before they could mount. In the persuit two waggons and some loose horses were captured. A patrol near Heidelburg was fired on this morning and four men were wounded.

BULLER'S SUCCESS.

Buller occupied the Macnac River and eastern side of the Burghers Pass yesterday. The enemy's guns were easily silenced by "A" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, under Major Paget, and the Pass was turned by half battalion of Devon Regiment, well led by Captain Jackson. Our casualties were four men wounded. The transport Suffolk foundered off Lippen Point, en route to Port Elizabeth. One hundred artillery horses and 830 cavalry horses were lost. Crew and men in charge of horses were picked up by the Lake Erie. Hellbron, Reitz, and Lindley have been re-occupied.

ANOTHER BRITISH GUN RECOVERED.

The following telegram from Lord Roberts to the Secretary of State for War was issued on Monday:—

Pretoria, September 30.—Hart's column returned to Krugersdorp to-day from the neighbourhood of Potchestroom, where he has done good work in clearing the country of bands of marauders. Several oxen, sheep, waggons, ect., have been captured. Barton reports that a patrol along the railway from Bank Station was attacked by some Boers. One man of the Derbyshire Regiment who was mortally wounded has since died. Rundle engaged a small party of the enemy near Reitz on the 26th, and captured some trek oxen. Campbell, commanding one of Rundle's brigades on the 26th came across another party, and succeeded in capturing one of the guns belonging to No. 10 Mountain Battery, lost at Nicholson's Nek; also two waggons and 65,000 rounds of Martini-Henry ammunition. A prisoner, who escaped from the Boers, states that they have no groceries, and are very short of ammunition. Some Boers attacked a telegraph party between Lindley and Kroonstad on the 28th.

HEAVY BOER LOSSES.

The following telegram from Lord Roberts to the Secretary of State for War was received on Tuesday:—

Pretoria, September 28 (7-35 p.m.).—Paget reports that the Boers suffered more severely than was previously thought when they attacked the Pienaars River station yesterdy. Believing the position to be weakly held they advanced bodily and got within 200 yards of our advanced trenches, when they came under fire of two Mountain Battery guns. Several of them were killed, as well as some by the explosion of a mine, of the existance of which they were unaware. Ambulances were sent out again to-day to bring in the wounded Boers.

A patrol of Thorneycroft's Mounted Infantry was attacked by a party of Boers yesterday near Heidelburg, Captain Hamilton and 57,113 Private T. Cockrane were taken prisoners. The following were wounded:—No. 7,548 Private W. Jarvis, dangerously since dead; No. 9,210 Private Craigie, severely; No. 767 Private J. W. Robertson, severely; No. 9,742 Private W. Wilkie, and No. 1,090 Private A. North, both slightly.

RUSTENBURG REOCCUPIED.

THE following telegram from Lord Roberts to the Secretary of State for War was issued on Wednesday:—

Pretoria, October 2, 11-23 a.m.—Yesterday, near Jaskraal, 18 miles south-west of Lindley, a party of Lovatt's Scouts were opposed by between forty and fifty Boers, one of whom was killed. No casualties on our side. De Lisle and the Colonial Division surrounded Elandskop, five miles north-east of Heilbron this morning, a place where De Wet's followers have been assembling lately. One Boer was killed, two wounded, and three taken prisoners. Our casualties nil. Rustenburg was reoccupied by Broadwood on September 29. He had no casualties, and captured two Boer waggons. Trooper Burnell, of the 10th Hussars, who was taken prisoners and afterwards escaped, reported the Boers are very disheartened; many of them dismounted and short of gun ammunition.

The following message from Lord Roberts to the Secretary of State for War was received on Wednesday:—

Pretoria, October 2, 7.45 pm.—Inspected the C.I.V. this morning the battery, mounted Infantry, and battalion before their departure from Pretoria for England. It is arranged for them to sail from Capetown on the 7th in the Auranta, which it is hoped will reach Southampton on the 28th or 29th. The battery takes its guns home. An accident occurred at Komati Poort on September 30 while destroying Boer ammunition, which I regret resulted in one man of the 1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders being killed; Second Lieutenant A. L. Davis, and 18 men of the same regiment being wounded. A Royal Engineer was also wounded. Officer commanding at Dundee reports that 22 waggons proceeding to Vryheid under escort of sixty mounted troops, were attacked yesterday by about 140 Boers six miles from De Jagers Drift. Twelve men escaped. The Natal Volunteers were at once sent out by Brigadier-General Dartnell to ascertain fate of the remainder. No 1,000 Corporal G. White, Highland Light Infantry, was killed by lightning near Kroonstad on September 30.

A GARRISON RELIEVED AFTER HARD FIGHTING.

Vryburg, September 22.—General Settle, with a force of 7,000 men, has relieved the garrison of Schweizer Reneke, after an engagement in which the Boers suffered heavy loss. The Boer commandant was captured.—Reuter. Schweizer Reneke is thirty-six miles south-east of Vryburg. It was held by a small British garrison, which was surrounded by the Boers early in September. On September 17 Lord Roberts reported that the defenders had strongly entrenched themselves, and having sufficient food were in no danger of surrender so long as the provisions lasted.

DE WET SAID TO BE SURROUNDED.

Johannesburg, Monday night.—Combined operations are at present proceading for the purpose of clearing Orange River Colony of the enemy. It is currently reported here that De Wet has been entered near Heilbron.—Central News.

Johannesburg, Monday.—Small bodies of marauding Boers are still in the vicinity of Johannesburg, and are indulging in their old practice of sniping outposts. Within the last week an outpost detachment near Craighall has been fired upon by a small party of the enemy, who passed a few miles south of Main Reef, and four days ago were seen near Boksberg. When in the vicinity of Heidelberg they fired upon a patrol of Thorneycroft's mounted infantry.—Central News.

Johannesburg, Monday.—The first civilian supply train from Natal crossed the border on Sunday, and is expected here to-night. Until all the merchants and storekeepers return the civilian supplies will be distributed from the military and municipal stores. As soon as possible afterwards, the merchants will be allowed to carry on their business in the usual way. Two more of Compton's Horse were shot by snipers on Saturday near Craighill, about eight miles north-west of Johannesburg, and killed.—Central News.

HOW TWO TROOPERS CAPTURED WAKKERSTROOM.

Durban, Thursday Night.—News has reached here of the capture of Vryheid by General Hildyard. It appears that his force was engaged fighting night and day up to the time of the occupation of Vryheid. General Hildyard was opposed by Christian Botha's commando, 2,000 strong, and they contested every kopje and ravine before Hildyard's advance. Hildyard's force has now gone ten miles in the direction of Piet Retief. The town is impoverished, and the inhabitants are subsisting almost entirely on military supplies. It has transpired that Wakkerstroom really surrendered to two troopers of Bethune's Horse. Contrary to orders the two troopers made their way over the hills outside the town while the force made a detour. Arrived in the town they at once proceeded to hoist a Union Jack and when a staff officer rode in later by the main road under a white flag to demand the surrender of the town he was received with ironical cheers by those who had forestalled him. The two troopers were promptly arrested, but were released by Colonel Bethune after receiving a severe reprimand.—Central News.

GUARDS STARTING FOR ENGLAND.

It is stated that the War Office is at present in communication with Lord Roberts with regard to the home-coming of a very large portion of the Army in South Africa. The only detail yet settled is that the embarkation will begin at Capetown in a few weeks. The Komadi Poort correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" states that on Thursday a notice, written in chalk by some enthusiast, was seen on a wall: "Guards for England by order." This was taken up and repeated excitedly throughout the camp. And it came true, for the Grenadiers left early on Friday morning, and the Coldstreams follow them.

DISPOSITION OF THE BOER FORCES.

Komati Poort, September 28.—Acting-General Schroeder, who will be remembered as having been a war correspondent with Colonel Plumer in Matabeleland, is expected shortly to surrender with his command. The disposition of the Boer forces north of here is as follows:—Delarey is opposing General Clements in the neighbourhood of Commando Nek; Erasmus is north-east of Waterval; while Grobelaar, who commanded the recent attack at Pienaars River has his base at Pietersburg.—Reuter.

Pretoria, Oct. 1.—General Baden-Powell has arrived. He will take over the command of the police to-morrow. It is proposed to have 12,000 police in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony, all under the command of General Baden-Powell.—Reuter.

Johannesburg, Monday.—The first large batch of returning refugees to the Rand will leave the coast on October 10. The reorganisation of the postal department is now sufficiently advanced to allow of the withdrawal of the military supervision here. The administration of the post office will henceforth be conducted from Pretoria.—Central News

Johannesburg, September 23.—The Military Governor has apprised Headquarters that he is prepared for the return of refugees at the rate of from 3,000 to 4,000 weekly from the 10th of October.—Reuter.

MOVEMENTS OF GENERALS.

Pretoria, October 1.—Lord Roberts went to-day to Diamond Hill to visit the Earl of Airlie's grave.—Reuter.

A telegram from Kaapmuiden to the "Daily Telegraph" states that Lord Kitchener was to have left Komati Poort on Sunday. General French is still at Barberton. The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the "Daily Mail" says he learns on what appears to be good authority that Sir Redvers Buller will return to England with Lord Roberts, leaving Lord Kitchener in supreme command. General Buller is expected at Pietermaritzburg shortly.

ACCIDENT AT KOMATI POORT.

The explosion at Komati Poort was happily not so serious as was at first reported. It appears that a party of soldiers, who had been detailed to destroy Boer shells, had piled up a lot of the projectiles in order to fire them with gun cotton. While they were engagad in opening the case a detonator must have been struck, with the result that the whole exploded, two men being killed, and eighteen injured, including one Portuguese soldier.

THE REMOVAL OF TRANSVAAL ARCHIVES.

The Amsterdam correspondent of the "Daily Mail" says:—The Dutch warship Gelderland passed Aden on Friday en route for Lourenco Marques. Statements have appeared here purporting to explain the delay of the Dutch cruiser Gelderland in leaving Perim for Delagoa Bay as due to "the necessary seacharts not being on board to enable its naval commodore to venture into unknown seas." This ridiculous subterfuge has, however, deceived no one. The real cause embarrassing the Gelderland's journey is that the British Foreign Office has sent a Note to the Dutch Government intimating that, while no objections will be raised against Mr. Kruger being brought to Holland, a Netherlands man-of-war landing the archives of the late Republic, to foreign soil professing neutrality, will itself to the deportation of commandeered cash, gold, etc., together with be regarded as infringing international law, and will be considered as in itself constituting a breach of the neutrality the Netherlands are so anxious to respect. The Note, of which the tenor has leaked out, has caused a profound impression on the local exchange, where State securities have dropped considerably. I now learn that the commander of the vessel has received instructions to demand a written guarantee from President Kruger that his baggage contains exclusively personal belongings and no State property of the late Transvaal Republic. The officers have further to see that such property is not included in the baggage of his entourage.

THE CAPE TREASON BILL.

Capetown, September 28.—The Treason Bill has passed the Committee of the Legislative Council without amendment. It was then read a third time by 12 votes to 8.—Reuter.

MR. STEYN'S "ARBITRARY BEHAVIOUR."

Reuter's Komati Poort correspondent says that on Friday he saw a gentleman who had just returned from Lourenco Marques, whither he had carried a message from Mrs. Kurger to her husband stating that she was enjoying fair health, and acknowledging the courtesy of the British authorities. Mr. Kruger sent back a message stating that he was going away for a six months' holiday. The ex-President gave a full explanation of his recent conduct, saying that after the capture of Machadodorp he knew the struggle was hopeless, and counselled surrender, but that Mr. Steyn, by his arbitrary behaviour, overrode his counsels, making fervent speeches to the burghers, containing many inaccurate statements regarding British losses and Boer successes.

THE TRANSVAAL CONCESSIONS COMMISSION.

Capetown, October 1, 11.50 a.m.—The Transvaal Concessions Commission, commenced its sitting to-day under the presidency of the Honourable Alfred Lyttelton. The Commission sits for four days and will then go to Pretoria. Mr. Seward Brice, Q.C., raised the point that the British Government had no power to deal with concessions except through the Transvaal High Court. The President noted the point.—Exchange Telegraph Company.

NO DECLARATION OF PEACE.

Mr. Chamberlain, replying to a letter from a Leamington Peace Celebration Committee, asking when peace in South Afria would be declared, says that as the Transvaal and Orange River Colony have been annexed he does not anticipate any formal declaration of peace. He is unable to say whether the Queen will set apart any day for the purpose of national thanksgiving, and is not aware that Her Majesty at present has any intention of doing so.

A CAMPAIGN STORY OF KITCHENER.

THE FREEDOM OF THE COLONIALS.

MR. BENNET BURLEIGH writes to the "Telegraph," from Middelburg, as follows:—

Volunteers who wear shoulder decorations often are on the too-exacting side, becoming slavish imitators of the more martinet disciplinarians. Let this story be told to Lord Kitchener's credit, though it may surprise many. A certain Yeomanry Commander, whilst on parade, rated his men in unmeasured terms. Nothing was right in his judgment that the troopers did. They sat their horses wrong, they moved unlike machinery, etc., and were "no better than a d——rabble." "A lot of gutter-snipes," etc. "That," said Lord Kitchener, who came up, is not the way to address men. They are not a d——rabble, but soldiers, and to be spoken to as such. No troops can be trained in that fashion, and the commander who does not respect his men is unable to lead them." The whole force heard the observation, and the men were as decorously blated as the Yeomanry officer was obviously crestfallen. Lord Kitchener said no more openly upon parade, but he took that overstrung gentleman aside and read the "Riot Act," or what stands for it in military phraseology, to him in such severe fashion that he will never forget the lesson. But there's swearing and swearing. Much of it may be easily forgiven, while some bitter words rankle in the breast. With the vigour and efflorescence of youth, the Colonials, democratic and free of manners and tongue, give the sons of the Old Country the go-by. There is an abundance and variety in their "cuss words" creditable to their imagination and invention. They startle rather than shock you, for they mostly swear good-naturedly—without malice—from exuberance of spirits. Take, for example, dear (Father) Colonel Snaffle, of the Antipodean Rampers. His fluent swearing is almost exhilarating, as he means it to be, and not in the least depressing or discouraging to his command. Not one of them harbours the smallest grievance against him on that account or at his heaped adjectives applied to themselves. Whenever he rattled a bit too rough in imposing fatigues and punishments, they would say: "Daddy, Daddy, play the game. Play the game afair." While the next time they'd meet him in a quiet way it would be, "Hallo, Colonel! Come and have a drink? and his cheery answer would be, "don't care if I do." Shocking, abominable want of discipline, cries Pall Mall. But there is no better material and no better soldiers in any service than the Antipodean Rampers. Now, if Captain Fanny, of the Black Ruffs, loses his temper, as he requently does, under his "beastly surroundings," he hisses maledicitons like a python, and it is easy to learn that every man under him bears him an undying grudge.

GENERAL RUNDLE'S FINE WORK.

"STANDS OUT ABOVE HIS FELLOWS."

MR. A. G. HALES, the war correspondent of the "Daily News," writes from Slap Kranz, on August 1, as follows:—

Though Lord Roberts planned each general move, an immense amount of actual work was left to the Generals. The country they had to pass through was rugged and inhospitable. The foe they had to fight was brave, resourceful, and well supplied with all munitions of war; a single mistake on the part of any one of them would have wrecked the magnificent plan of the Commander-in-Chief. But no mistakes were made; each General worked, as if his soul's salvation depended upon his individual efforts. Where all are good, as a rule it is hard to make a distinction; but in this instance one man stands out above his fellows, and that man is General Sir Leslie Rundle, the Commander of the Eight Division. His task from the first was herculean. He had to hold a line fully 100 miles in length; day after day, week after week, the enemy tried to break that line and pour their forces into the territory we had conquered. Had they succeeded, they would have shaken the whole of South Africa to its very centre. This task kept Sir Leslie Rundle busy night and day. Where ever he camped, spies dogged his footsteps; black men and white men constantly upon his track. His every move was rapidly reported to our ever-watchful enemies. But, quick as the enemy undoubtedly were in all their movements, General Rundle nullified their efforts by his rapidity. So terribly hard did he work his men that they nicknamed him "Rundle, the Tramp." How the men stood it I cannot understand. I know of no other men in all the world who would have gone on as they did, obeying orders without a murmur or a whimper. They were savage at times over the food they got, and small blame to them but they never blamed their General. They knew that he gave them plenty of the class of food that he could lay hands upon. Had the General's supplies been in this part of the country, instead of being tied up in red-tape packages on the railway line, General Rundle would have kept his Division fully supplied. The only food which he could command, beef and mutton, he gave without stint. Had the War Office authorities attended to their end of the work with the same commendable zeal, half the hardships of the campaign would have been averted.

AN APPRECIATION OF GENERAL HUNTER.

SIR ARCHIBALD HUNTER'S procedure in command of the 10th Division has been a model of sound soldierly common sense (says a writer in "The King"). He was fighting, not play-acting, and however much our crafty foe may laugh in time to come over the ease with which they tricked the British officer, it will never be at the expense of Hunter. They soon discovered that the muskets of their grandfathers could not be palmed off on him; that it was their brand-new Mausers or they knew the reason why, and they did not risk the penalty twice. He stripped the country of every horse, every pony, every ox and beast of burden, every cart, waggon, or means of transport that would have equipped an invisible commando as soon as his back was turned. It is said that the Boers never rose again in the districts over which Hunter had been operating. There is a prospect that the war may be definitely ended ere long, when honours and rewards will doubtless be scattered with a lavish hand. It will be unjust if Sir Archibald Hunter should chance to suffer in any measure through an inveterate dislodgment ever to push his interests in this respect, and he has, in the opinion of his many friends, suffered somewhat from this unobtrusiveness in the past. But his long and valuable services in the Soudan, followed by his sound and practical campaigning in South Africa, should ensure him a high place in the future military history of his country.

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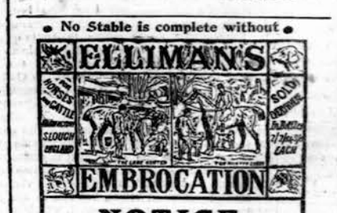

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BULLER'S VICTORY AT DALMANUTHA.

GHASTLY EFFECTS OF LYDDITE.

MR. JOHN STUART, the special correspondent of the "Morning Post," writes from Belfast on September 1, as follows :—Scattered as they were, though less scattered than their usual custom is, the Boers were no better able to stand the malignity of that fire than if they had been infantry in close formation. One of their wounded says that there was as much danger from the flying splinters of granite as from the shells. He had not been hit, but he had been put out of action by the stunning effect of a shell which burst 8ft. from him, and his face and his clothes were a symphony in yellow. I have rarely, seen a ghastlier, more hideous parody of manhood. That day was the justification of lyddite if lyddite needed any justification. By lunch time the "Long Tom" was picked up and taken off to a place of safety, but the desperadoes of the enemy's force stayed to cover the retreat.

Next morning I saw that kopje. I would dare any painter to paint the scene. Large boulders of yellowish-grey granite covered with daubs of lichen, set far apart, spaces of brown earth shaken into dust between them. Carefully piled brown stones averaging a foot in length, built between the boulders. A few withering young firs some dozen or more, shivering in the light breeze, and pale as if the lyddite had blighted them. Great holes in the soft earth, smears of yellow—bright gamboge—on the surfaces of the rocks. Some rocks shivered, others split. The fresh soft grey of the granite showed you where the shells had done their work. One boulder as tall as a man heaved out of its place, great splinters lying wherever the spinning shell had flung them, and over all the majesty and the horror of death.

A HURRICANE OF DEATH.

The dead lay where they had fallen, alone in their scherms, though three, over whom a single shrapnel had burst, lay close together as if they had been set in a row. They had narrow-brimmed hats and their coats; only some had their trousers, and none their boots, for their own friends, in their need, had robbed them. Their coats were dark brown or blue, several had light trousers that might once have served for some rustic festival; one man had worn a straw hat. The blood lay at the mouths of their wounds like frozen port. Not one ill-featured face was there; no man could be ill-featured who had the heart to hold his post against that hurricane of death. The faces were yellowed, and a powder of dust lay over them.

One man, handsomely bearded with curly hair, lay with his hand thrown back to the nape of his neck, like a sleeping god. No old men were there, and none, I think, much less than thirty. They were massive in their repose, these dead Vulcans. Except a fair, slight, clean-trimmed Cornishman, their faces and figures were like the Vulcan of ancient sculpture, ruddy bulk, with thick, stiff-set muscles. Over them the wind whispered, and the thin brown dust settled, and above them was the pallid African sky. Peace, unbroken peace, to their souls, for they were brave men.

LORD ROBERTS DESCRIBES THE VICTORY TO THE MEN.

Let me give you a more cheerful scene. In the afternoon Lord Roberts and his staff rode out to see the end of the battle. As we were riding to look at the battlefield some of us met the chief returning. He stopped us and asked where we were going. "I shouldn't advise you to go," he said, "it'll be dark by the time you get there, and you'll see nothing but corpses and wounded men." Then in the true tone of a victorious general he gave us several details of the fight. We fell in and rode back with him.

He came to a camp occupied by part of the 1st Gordons. The men rushed to see him pass, and fell into rough and ready lines, every man at attention. Lord Roberts made a short, charming speech, giving them the details he had given us, and telling them that soon they would see their friends of the other battalion who had borne themselves well that day. "Three cheers for Lord Roberts!" shouted a Tommy, and three hearty cheers were never given. We came to the camp of the Royal Scots. The men, who were far more numerous than the Gordons, fell in roughly. A jovial major came from his tent and saluted. Lord Roberts gave him details. Souseonh called for cheers, and as we passed we could see the men like rogue schoolboys round the major. A sentry saluted, irony, every line of him. The chief took the salute, and the sentry's face was a picture of joy. At the field post-office, which is under the water-tank at the railway station, half-a-dozen men turned out, and "Cobs" again gave them the good news. Then he gave it to the railway staff officer and other officers who were on the platform. Can you wonder that the whole Army worships the chief?

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"The raisen I niver got marrid was I niver cud pick a choice. I'v th' makin' iv an excellint ol' Turk in me, to be sure, f'r I took on all th' sect as liggable f'r me hand, an' I'm only resthrained fr'm r-reunin' Lincoln Park f'r a home an askin' thim all to clave ony to me, be me naebral modesty an' th' laws iv th State iv Illinye. 'Twas always so with me, an' I think it is so with most men that dies bachelors. Be r-readin' th' pa-apers ye'd think a bachelor was a man bor-rn with a depraved an' parverse bathred iv wan iv our most cherished institootions, an anti-expansionist, d'ye mind. But 'tis no such thing. A bachelor's a man that wud extind his beneficient rule over all th' female wurruld, fr'm th'

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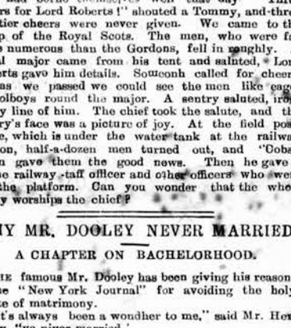
Will I'd take wan iv th' girls out in me horse an' buggy iv a Sundah, an' I'd think she was th finest girl in th' wurruld, an' I'd be sayin' all kinds iv jokin' things to her about marredge licenses bein' marked down on account iv th' poor demand, an' how th' parish priest was thinkin' of bein' transferred to a parish where th' folks were more kindly disposed to each other, an' th' likes iv that whin out iv th' corner iv me eye.

I'D SEE ANOTHER GIRL

go by, an' bless me if I cud keep th' lid iv me r-righ eyes still or hold me tongue fr' makin' some such unfortchnit remark as: "That there Molly Heaney's th fine girl, th' fine, sthrappin' girl, don't ye think so? Well, ye know, afther that I might as well be dhrivin' an ice wagon as a pleasuregig. More than wanst I near lost th' tip iv me nose in th' jamb iv th' dure thryin' to give an affectshionate farewel. An' so it wint on, till I got th' reppytation iv a flirt an' a philandher f'r no roison at all, d'ye mind, but me widespread fondness. I like thim all, dark an' light, large an' small, young an' old, marrid an' single, widdied an' divorced, an' so I niver marrid aunywan. But ye'll find me photygraft in some albums an' me bills in more than wan livery stable.'



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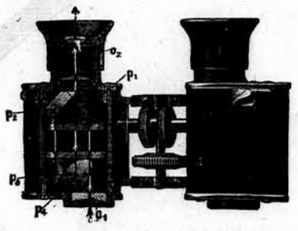

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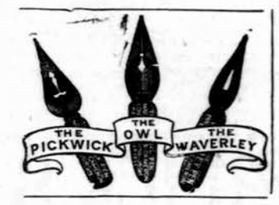

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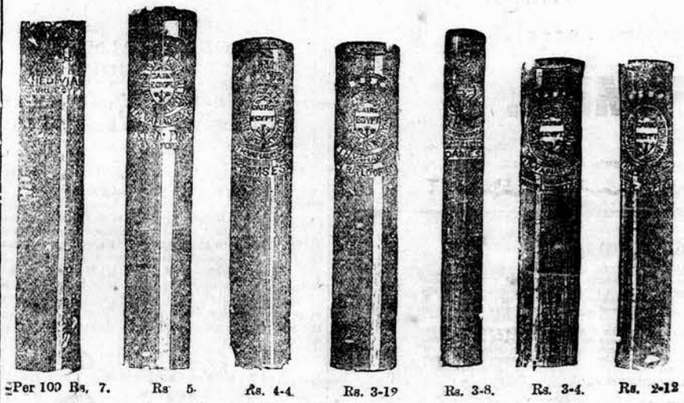

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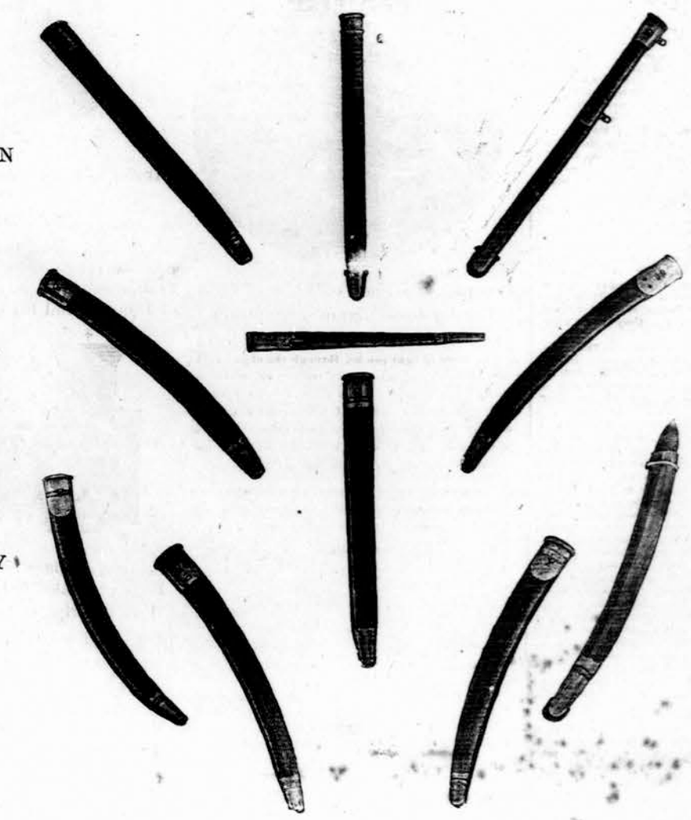

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